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From Our Correspondent Moscow Mr Konstantin Chernenko.

the Russian leader, yesterday said it was up to the United States, not Moscow, to improve

East-West relations by follow-

ing President Reagan's concili-

atory rhetoric with concrete

rally, the party chief said the Soviet Union wanted a "drastic

change" in the present climate

and would respond to any

moves from the US. "We would

wish for such a drastic change.

Now, it is up to Washington to

The speech, delivered in advance of elections tomorrow

to the Supreme Soviet, was Mr

Chernenko's first important

policy statement since he

became party leader on Feb-ruary 13, it was televised live in the Soviet Union.

Mr Chernenko came across

as a poor orator, frequently

stumbling over his text and mumbling inaudibly as he ran short of breath in mid-sentence.

At one stage he paused for half a minute when he lost his place

- to the the obvious embarrass-ment of the Politburo members

seated behind him on the stage

When he resumed, the party

leader missed an entire page of his address. Publication later

by Tass revealed it had called

on Washington to respond to

Soviet initiatives in freezing

State television cameras

swung away from Mr Cher-nenko as he fumbled through

his papers during the pause.
Radio Moscow's English-tanguage service, which had been
broadcasting a simultaneous
translation, interrupted its

programme and returned two

minutes later. Mr Chernenko offered now

new initiatives for easing the

East-West deadlock. It was a

mix of standard hardline

attacks on Washington and more conciliatory language.

America, he said, was pursuing a policy of "blatant militarism and claims to world domination". It was guided by a belligerence which amounted to

Referring to President Rea-

gan's recent calls for better relations, Mr Chernenko said:

"Assurances of good intention:

can be taken seriously only if

they are substantiated with real

But he also said that:

"détente has struck deep roots". His talks with foreign

leaders at Mr Andropov's funeral last month had shown there was a widespread desire

for peace. Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Vice-President

Bush were among the Western visitors who met Mr Chernen-

They came away with the

impression that the new man

might take a more conciliatory

approach than Mr Andropov,

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war bysteria.

nuclear deployment.

of the Palace of Congresses.

In a speech at a Kremlin

THE Monday

The Kinnock boy Neil Kinnock and his

Peter Gillman reports in the first of a three part Spectrum series



War of words Christopher Walker from Amman on the fierce campaign for the March 12 general election in Jordan - the first since 1967 Testing time John Woodcock on England's first Test

against Pakistan in Trying time David Hands and Nicholas Keith report the big weekend for international rugby

Open the box Ferdinand Mount, former head of Mrs Thatcher's policy unit. asks how radical the coming Budget will be

Botha pact may lead to summit

Final details of a non-aggression pact between South Africa and Mozambique were settled in Cape Town yesterday, and both countries promised to take part in a joint security commission. The agreement is to be signed formally soon, possibly at a meeting between Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister, and President Machel

Minister pelted

The Secretary of State for Wales, Mr Nicholas Edwards, was hit by rotten eggs and oranges and forced to abandon an address to Conservative students at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth Grants warning, page 2

Jaguar in lead

Jaguar Cars believes its sales to the United States overtook whisky last year as Britain's leading export across the Atlan-tic. Sales to America jumped by 53 per cent Page 21

MP to resign

Dr Roger Thomas, Labour MP for Carmarthen, who was fined recently for importuning, is to party said.

Reporters' risk

Death squads in El Salvador have published a threat to kill journalists who "collaborate with the enemy" or "distort

Budget fears

Life assurance companies fear that the Budget may reduce or abolish the 15 per cent tax relief bonus on life policies Family money, page 24

Test struggle

England struggled for runs in the Test match against Pakistan at Karachi. Gower was 52 not out in a total of 147 for four John Woodcock, page 29

League lifeline

Charlion Athletic have won a temporary reprieve from the Football League, who had threatened to expel them if they failed to play Blackburn Rovers today

Leader page, 9 Letters: on foreign debt, from the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic and others; deterrence, from the Rev Dr Kenneth Greet, and Bishop B. C. Butler; inquiry safeguards, from Mr A. J. D. Nicholl Leading articles: Post-Chesterfield: Arts funding

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Labour struggle looms over reselecting MPs

By Anthony Bevins and Philip Webster

Less than 24 hours after Mr Tony Benn's election as MP for Chesterfield, Labour's firm left last night warned Mr Neil Kinnock against any attempt to curb constituency party activists.

The Kinnock-Hattersley ledership and the firm left, revived by Mr Benn's return to Westminster, are both demanding unity on their terms.

With a taste of battles to come, a Benn manifesto, outlining his well-rehearsed views on the transfer of the royal prerogative to the Commons, dilution of the Prime Minister's powers, and abolition of the House of Lords, was leaked to journalists yesterday.

Mr Kinnock said last night that there had been "fissures" in the past, but the Chesterfield campaign had demonstrated what the party could achieve when united. We are now talking about a Labour Party that has learnt the lesson of

But in order to maintain that unity Mr Kinnock wants to pevent a bloodbath when constituency parties begin the process of reselection of Labour MPs next December, 18 months after the general election.

Mr Kinnock has said that he would like a system of one-member, one-vote to stop hard-core activists organizing constituency coups against moderate MPs, including front benchers like Mr Peter Shore,

Unesco to

allow US

inquiry

From Diana Geddes

Paris

financial inefficiency and mal-

The results will inevitably

have a direct bearing on the

decision by the United States to

withdraw from Unesco at the end of 1984. They will also affect Britain's deecision on

In a little-noticed statement

in the House of Lords in

January, Lady Young, Minister

announced that the Minister for

Overseas Development would

be writing to Mr M'Bow to inform him of Britain's view that "radical changes" were

necessary. Like the US, Britain

is concerned both about poss-

ible financial mismanagement, and about the "politicization"

"The situation will be re-

viewed towards the end of 1984," Lady Young said, "and

if satisfactory progress has not been made, the UK withdrawal

will again be seriously con-

At a press conference in Paris vesterday, Mr James Scheuer, Democratic representative of

New York and chairman of the

House of Representatives' sub-

committee on science and

technology, announced that Mr

M'Bow has agreed to a "full and

open review of Unesco's finan-

cial management and personnel

practices". The review would be carried out by the Congressional

general accounts office, he said.

There would be no inquiry into

the political side of the organi-

zation's affairs.

An unnamed Western diplo-

mat has been quoted as saying:

"If they find concrete evidence

of malpractice. M'Bow will be

under pressure to resign, and if

they don't, Reagan will be

under pressure to revise his

the Parc des Princes in Paris, to

violence which occurred at the

of Paris, said he had given instructions to the police "not

the British a good hiding" if

there were any violent inci-

benefit of the Common Mar-

M Chirac said that the British

on Wednesday.

ket", he added.

prevent any repeat of the area.

Nervous French officials, F200,000 of damage to French

unaware of the distinctions trains and stations, and a between British soccer and further F10,000 damage at the

rugby supporters, have laid on a Parc des Princes stadium, not

thousand police for tonight's counting the thousands of

England-France rugby match at pounds more damage caused to

"friendly" foothall match supporters being held in French between the two national teams prisons were released yesterday.

Announcing that he was "fed Pendlebury, Greater Manches

up to the teeth" with British ter, was given a three-month fans. M Jacques Chirac. Mayor suspended sentence after being

to use kid gloves" and "to give carpet-layers knife and a

fans had left a trail of charged with causing grievous destruction on Wednesday bodily harm and within damage

dents." It would all be for the the two others who

shops, cafes, and cars in the

Three of the 10 English

convicted of carrying offensive

weapons. He was carrying a

Cases were dismissed against

Three of the seven who are

night, including an estimated to property, after overturning a ity cards to football supporters more to talk about."

still being detained have been

knuckle-duster when arrested.

decision to withdraw."

of certain programmes.

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of State at the Foreign Office

tion's Paris headquarters.

whether to withdraw.

Mr Gerald Kaufman and Mr

But Mr Eric Heffer, party chairman, said on Channel 4's A Week in Politics last night that he would oppose any attempt to bring in further constitutional change at the next party conference, some-thing which would be necessary

to avert conflict.

Mr Heffer, who has supported one-member, one-vote, said: "If anybody from any part of the party wants to introduce further constitutional changes after having had them over a period of time. I believe they would not be helping the party."

Benn strategy Analysis Leading article

Mr Michael Meacher, another leading figure on the firm left, said that it would be wrong to introduce such a system because it would cut the link between the unions and party, and it would be done simply for "tactically expedient ends".

The firm left believes that Mr Benn won Chesterfield on his own terms, on the full-blooded socialism of conference policy.

Mr Kinnock said in an Independent Radio News inter-"Tony had made it clear right through the election campaign that he is very much part of the mood of unity in the Labour Party and determined that we have got to win power at the next election."

"Nobody in the Labour Party can be accepted if they stand in the way of us getting power to rescue this country at the next

Mr Benn's victory will suit Mr Kinnock. The Labour candidate added just over 750 votes to Mr Eric Varley's poll last June, but his share of the poll was down by 1.6 per cent and the majority fell by nearly 150.

Mr Benn's thoughts on a revolutionary reform of government and parliament were contained in a document sent to the Campaign Group of left-wing MPs as possible proposals for the next Labour manifesto,

He proposed that MPs should take over the Queen's power to dissolve Parliament, and that they should approve all important appointments, including judges, bishops and chief constables. The degree of personal power wielded by the Prime Minister is unacceptable,

It stated: "These are all demands for radical democratic reforms and all would be bitterly resisted by the establishment which, though it always protests its commitment to parliamentary democracy, is in reality totally opposed to the granting of any more powers to the House of Commons or to

Boycott and his men win in Yorkshire

as a player by Yorkshire five said. months ago, has been elected to Mr Amadon M'Bow, Direc-tor-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific the club's general committee and is certain to be offered a new playing contract next week.

and Cultural Organization, has agreed to a US congressional investigation into allegations of Unofficial results, leaked yesterday in advance of today's annual general meeting in Shelfield, gave Boycott victory practice within the organiza-John Turner, the sitting member in the Wakefield district.

> They also showed overwhelming support for the pro-Boycott Yorkshire Members 1984 Group in the ballot for the 23 elected places on the committee, which resigned en bloc after a vote of no-confidence in January.

Boycott last night expressed "pleasures and relief" at being elected and hoped that the new committee would achieve strongly about - although the new committee.

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Geoffrey Boycott, dismissed have been out for nothing", he The leading figures in the

campaign to remove Boycott -Fred Trueman, The former Yorkshire and England fast bowler, and Ronnie Burnet, a former Yorkshire captain - are among those voted off the committee. Trueman received only 65 votes out of nearly 200 203 votes to 147 over Dr cast in the Craven area: Burnett. chairman of the cricket committee which originally proposed Boycott's dismissal, lost by four votes in Harrogate.

Only three members of the old committee who voted sesinst Boycott have survived among them Philip Sharpe, a former Yorkshire and England batsman who is now an England selector. He got home by seven votes in York.

Sharpe's former playing colleague, Brian Close, who was himself dismissed by Yorkshire better relations with the meming in 1970, was elected by a large bers and players. "I want the majority as one of Bradford's people in Wakefield to apthree representatives and is proach me on issues they feel expected to have a key role on

car and severely injuring the

driver. One has been charged

with damage to property and

assaulting a policeman, and the

remaining three are still await-ing formal charges in connexion

with damage caused at the Gare

du Nord, a Paris railway

The British Embassy in Paris

has denied claims by English

supporters that the French riot

police provoked the first viol-

ence in the stadium during the

Mr Michael Weston, the press counsellor, said: "If

anything, the police were rather

slow in coming in. On the

whole, we thought they dealt

with a difficult situation very

well. We have absolutely no

complaints"

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Dry run: Geoffrey Boycott celebrates his victory in York but would not drink the pint, saying: "I'm in training."

The end of the ordeal: Mr Chernenko acknowledging applanse from the party faithful at the close of yesterday's speech. 20 Marines still in Hill routes closed by hills above Beirut snowdrifts

Although the Americans have High winds and snow affec-

ringa winds and snow affected many parts of Britain yesterday, bringing chaos to roads and coastal areas.

Drifting snow closed three main roads in Derbyshire's Peak District and cross-Pennine roads and other routes in Northumberland, Durham, Cambria, Cheshire and North Yorkshire. Lebanese coast.

Yorkshire.
In Scotland most routes were battered by snow, ice and sleet, with visibility down to only 25th in some areas. The Drumochter Pass and the A93 at Glenshee were blocked, in overcast conditions at Aberdeen a British Airways Trident over-

twice. Speed limits of 40 mph were road bridges. In Staffordshire a double-

By a Staff Reporter

decker bus was blown into a wall by gale force winds houses but the driver and four passengers escaped unhurt. Gales of up to 70 mph threw huge waves against the North Wales coast. Part of the promenade at Colwyn Bay had

to be closed and in Llandudno water flooded across the road. The police and motoring organizations advised drivers to keep speeds down, obey speed

limits and give cyclists as much

Last night a helicopter from RAF Boolmer, Northumber-land, rescued three injured climbers at Great End, between Scafell Pike and Great Gable. Inexperienced climbers were given a warning to keep off the Lake District fells during the

Interest rate hope lifts share prices Hopes of a cut in interest rates

on or soon after Budget day set the financial markets alight yesterday. Shares and government stocks were both strong. But the pound suffered on foreign exchange markets. Although it gained 35 points to \$1.4810 against the weak US dollar, it ended well down against other currencies. Measured against a basket of leading currencies, it fell 0.5 to 82.4.

to prevent crowd violence

emerged yesterday as senior FA officials met Mr Neil Macfar-

lane the sports minister to

discuss the hooliganism in Paris

It is believed the question of licensing fans was high on the

agenda when the minister met

the FA chairman, Mr Bert

Millichip, and the secretary, Mr Ted Croker. But Mr Macfarlane

made it clear that he is against

the idea, and he has the support

Mr Croker said: "We have

looked at the idea of ID cards, it

does not work. It is not the cost

which matters, or we would go

calities of working through the 92 Football League clubs." But Mr Millichip replied:

That is the secretary's personal

ahead, it is the sheer practi-

of Mr Croker.

A split within the Football opinion. Identity cards could be

Association over issuing ident- a possibility. But there is a lot

(Michael Horsnell writes).

break your camera".

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visit regularly.

position. They can see deep into

Syrian-occupied territory be-yond Sofar, with an additional

view of 12 miles over the

Druze-held Chouf mountains,

Lebanese Government troops share the position with the Americans, and French soldiers

Marines have been in Beit

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Meri before, but this is the first

time they have been based

in fact, the lieutenant and his

LEBANES

men control a plateau high

above the Metn River, and

from behind their sandbagged

From Robert Fisk, Beit Meri, Lebanon "I'm Lieutenant Kowalski".

officially withdrawn their Mar- he said, "but I'm not authorized ine contingent from Lebanon, to tell you anything. You they have sent up to 20 US cannot proceed along here" troops high into the mountains. Asked if he would object to east of the capital as artillery having his photograph taken, "spotters" for Sixth Fleet Lieutenant Kowalski replied warships steaming off the cryptically. "My face would

Aiready the Marines outside the village of Beit Meri have themselves come under bombardment from Druz artillery; it was for this reason - not for a barrage of shells that fell near the American Ambassador's residence - that the US frigate US Sims opened fire on

Wednesday night.
The US Government never publicly admitted that it has deployed troops in the mountains less than four miles from the Syrian Army's forward positions, but when I drove down a small lane from the Christian village of Beit Meri, just beside a cluster of Classical ruins, an American Marine wearing a steel helmet, combat fatigues and flak jacket stepped into the road and stopped my

The officers then emerged from a field of olive trees to the ruler and compass.

left, one of them holding in his hand a large-scale map of the area, heavily marked with map references in blue and orange crayon, together with a plastic

yard loses vital order

The future of British Ship-builders' Cammell Laird yard at Birkenhead looked bleaker last night after a £30m Royal Navy order to convert a ferry into a helicopter training ship went to Harland & Wolff of Belfast. It leaves the Merseyside yard desperately short of orders.

Bechtel, the American group, amounced yesterday that it was dropping out of the bidding for British Shipbuilders' other major threatened yard, Scott Lithgow on Clydeside. This leaves Trafalgar House and Howard Doris, the Anglo-French rig-building company as the two remaining bidders. Scott Lithgow faces closure if neither bid comes off.

Under a licensing system,

supporters would apply to their

clubs for identity cards which

Rugby fans risk 'good hiding' from French police

Merseyside

Bechtel, the American group,

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their meeting in Rotterdam in November. The Paris match had been the first test of the sereed recommendations on

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they would then need to buy tickets for international matches abroad. Supporters involved in violence would have their licences withdrawn. It was after previous incidents caused by English sup-porters abroad that planning for the Paris game involving both governments, football authorities, and French police was Mr Macfarlane said that considerable efforts had been made to implement measures agreed by European ministers at

ticket sales and crowd segre-

Union in employment law dispute considers moving to base abroad

locked in legal battles over action. government employment legislation are holding an urgent investigation into the possibility Britain to a new base in another European country.
Possible bases for the

where the union has branches

The decision was taken at an executive meeting last night. The executive pulled back from outright defiance of a Law lords ruling which declared unlawful a strike by nine journalists at the Richmond and Twickenham

The union's executive de-cided against reimposing the official instruction to strike on the nine journalists, who have withdrew from the BBC Budget heen on strike since last day programme on March 13, October. However, the strike which is to be chaired by Mr will continue unofficially and the union leaders made it clear that they were prevented from dispute. supporting it officially only by the threat of having funds Milne, county huther threat of having funds seized by the courts.

Mr Eddie Barrett, the union president, said: "The fact that it is illegal for us to show how proud we are of our journalists at Richmond is rather unfortu-

Union leaders who have been union fully supported their already that its representatives

on the programme will refuse to talk to Mr Dimbleby and NUI

officials will use the support of

Mr Murray and the Labour

Party in their arguments with current affairs journalists, in the

hope of persuading them not to work with Mr Dimbleby.

That group of journalists has

rejected an appeal from the union to black Mr Dimbleby.

But if they should reverse their

position it is difficult to say how Mr Dimbleby would be able to

present a programme on which the journalists were not pre-

The NUJ has called on the

TUC to make a declaration of support for the position adopted by the union and the strike at Richmond. It has also

asked for further financial support in addition to the TUC's agreement to cover the

union's legal costs in the appeal to the House of Lords, which

are expected to amount to £75,000.

Printers and journalists are

on Tuesday over the Dimbleby

dispute (the Press Association

Association said yesterday that it and the NUJ will hold a rally

at Richmond Green and a march past the Dimbleby

Whitehall

trade links

questioned

By Peter Hennessy

MP for Great Grimsby and

chairman of the Commons

Treasury and Civil Service

Committee's inquiry into crown

servants taking businesss ap-pointments, said lasy night that!

some recent examples had

Speaking onthe Channel

television programme, A Week in Politics. Mr Mitchell cited

the case of Mr John Lippitt, a

former deputy secretary at the

Department of Industry, who left Whitehall in 1980 to become an associate director of

Mr Mitchell said as an

official Mr Lippitt had had "an obvious duty to push British business interests in a Hong-

kong power station contract which went to GEC and who

then subsequently departed to go to work for GEC".

Fank Cooper, former Perma-

nent Secretary at the Ministry of

Defence, now with Babcock

International, NM Rothschild

ind Westland Helicopters, de-

fended the existing system. Under it Whitehall officials in

the top three grades serving or retired, submit themselves

voluntarily to an advisory

committee on business appoint

ments chaired by Lord Dia-

mond, the former Labour Cabinet minister.

But Lord Bruce-Gardyne, a

former Treasury minister, be-

lieved "there is some risk of

significant corruption creeping

in at the present stage" when younger civil servants saw their

seniors going off to work at very

handsome remuneration for companies with which White-

hall has very extensive deal-

• A further cut of 37,000 in the number of civil servants is

planned to take place before April 1988, the Treasury said

vesterday (the Press Association

reports). That will bring total manpower down o 593,000 compared with the 630,000

expected to be on the payroll in

April this year.

On the same programme, Sir

raised "worrying questions".

Mr Austin Mitchell, Labour

to

hold a joint demonstration

The National Graphical

pared to cooperate with him.

It is thought that talks may be held between Mr Dimbleby and the National Graphical Associ-ation (NGA) in the near future to find a solution to the original cause of the dispute, which was Mr Dimbleby's decision to close Possible bases for the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) include Dublin, Paris, Brussels and Geneva, cities the work to the nonunion TBF company in Not-

tingham.
The Law Lords ruled on Wednesday that the strike by the journalists was unlawful because there was no dispute between the union and TBF printers. The union argued that the Richmond and Twickenham the printing company was to all Times, which is owned by Mr David Dimbleby, the broad-company as T. Bailey Forman, where there has been a dispute with the NUJ since 1978.

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, last night Dimbleby, in protest at the broadcaster's handling of the

In a letter to Mr Alasdair Milne, director-general of the BBC. Mr Murray said that he did not think it would be appropriate to appear on the programme. He urged the BBC to reconsider their decision to ask Mr Dimbleby to present it.

The Labour Party has said

union or to be transferred.

They are planning the future

core" of perhaps 100 stalwarts.

Among their tasks is to choose a name and agree a constitution for the "club" to be

established to maintain contact

with former union members at

waiting to see what will happen

to two other full-time union

officials who work inside GCHQ and who have also refused to leave their unions.

the trade union side, works in

Somerset and Mr Peter Bryant,

secretary, in Cheltenham. It was

understood yesterday that they

had not been asked to see

Mr Jack Hart, chairman of

The Civil Service unions are

Time for tradition: The Heralds processing from the College of Arms in the City of London to a thanksgiving service marking their 500th anniversary. The Heralds received their Charter from Richard III in 1484. They celebrated it yesterday at St Benet, Paul's Wharf, the Welsh Church of the City (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Benn wanted a large majority to shake Thatcher's resolve

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent The strategic aim of Mr Tony produced his Chesterfield Plan

Benn's Chesterfield by-election campaign, which brought him victory on Thursday night, was purely political: to win as big a majority as possible to shake resolve of the Prime

He repeatedly appealed for an inflated majority to help to reinforce that demand, telling his street meetings: "I promise you that if we get the result we could get, then we could change the course of government policy now and that will be the beginning of a change of government itself."

But the campaign began on a more mundane level, with Mr Benn's nagging attacks on the media. The attacks, presumably designed to damp down tactical voting, became so vehement that they threatened to dominate his campaign to the

exclusion of policy. When it was pointed out by The Times that some policy campaign to would be welcome, Mr Benn unions illegal.

"Would you all move a bit to

the left?" Mr Tony Benn asked photographers and reporters as

he produced a pocket camera

and took a return photograph

recording his victory tour of

It was an apt request because

the new Labour MP presented

his victory as a trimmph for the

"passionate advocacy of socialism" over the media and

succeed in proving once and for

all that if you advocated the policies of the [Labour] confer-ence you were bound to be

beaten, and we have proved it is

not so. For some time they have

been trying to suggest that socialism is unacceptable to the

people of Britain, and we have

shown that that is not true

Mr Benn, at a press conference later, dropped his steadfast refusal to become

embroiled in personal assaults

on the other candidates, and blamed the Liberal-Alliance

candidate, Mr Max Payne, for

encouraging rowdiness among young Labour supporters at the

Mr. Payne had earlier called

Mr. Benn the leader of "screaming mobs of Trot-

skyites" who attracted the support of "louts and hooli-

gans". Mr Benn said the Labour supporters had been

annoyed by Mr Payne's accu-

poll declaration.

either."

"The hoped they would

the Conservative Government.

Chesterfield market yesterday.

He later told journalists: "I for employment, the matching up of unemployed local skill with local need. There was also a detailed

press conference on the last election manifesto package for pensions, a bid for the "grey vote". But Mr Benn ventured into detailed areas of controversy, on issues such as the EEC, nuclear disarmament and incomes policy, only under direct questioning.

For the most part he pre-ferred to keep out of the way of journalists and their questions. At his regular street meeting he showed some of the doubts of the campaign by asking his audiences to put up posters. urging them to dispel the doubts

of wavering neighbours. But as the campaign progressed. Mr Benn also grasped the GCHQ issue with a vengence. He told one street meeting that the Government action was the start of a

The winner's parting shots

From Colin Hughes, Chesterfield

sations and were heckling

The Labour supporters at the count had chanted "Tony

Benn" like a football crowd, but

Mr Benn, who expects to

take his seat on Tuesday,

would not be drawn on whether

he would stand for the shadow

cabinet, although he expressed

where he held cabinet posts.

interest in industry and energy,

He had two hours sleep after

the comt, before going out on the streets to thank the voters,

missing a congratulatory tele-phone call from Mr Neil

Mr Benn said that the result

did not represent a high tide of support, but had built a beachhead from which Labour

could "go forth in peace" to win

the support of millions of

Mr Payne extended the

metaphor to say that the

landing craft would bear

"hammers, sickles and clenched fists" adding: "Poor Chesterfield, which now has to

live with the reputation of being

an extreme left-wing strong-

Mr Benn said the Conserva-tive collapse would be a shock for the Prime Minister, but

claims that it would force

changes in government policy.

down his campaign

Leading article, page 9

Sinnock, the Labour leader.

as a left-wine cult hero.

robustly.

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think this is a struggle for the survival of civil liberties in Britain and if you allow the right join a voluntary organization to be taken away by law. then the next stage is the loss of the ballot paper.

The other tactical element of the campaign was the way in which he repeatedly emphasized party unity, using the appearances of Mr Neil Kinnock. Mr Roy Hattersley and Mr Denis Healey to bolster the image of a prodical child returned to the fold.

Only in the final stages of the campaign did he produce his own characteristic view that he had nothing to be sorry for: that the years of struggle had resulted in good policies and good leadership.

It was left to his Commons colleagues to add their view that

that same struggle had also helped return Mrs Margaret Thatcher to Number 10

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Gun guard for Libyan exiles

By Stewart Tendler

Detectives and uniformed police officers, some armed, were on duty round the Regent's Park mosque in London yesterday as Scotland Yard took precautions against a possible attack on Libyan dissidents to mark a key anniversary in Colonel Gadda-fi's regime. The day, however, passed without reported inci-

Police protection was given to several leading figures who are in exile in Britain, but some guards will continue for a few days. The security operation was mounted after information from abroad.

in 1980 a leading figure in London's Libyan community was shot outside the mosque by assassins sent from Tripoli, and another Libyan exile was killed

several weeks later.

There has been little, if any.
contact between Whitehall and the bureau since the takeover.

Protests by students 'could affect grants'

Political Reporter

A Cabinet Minister said last night that extreme left-wing protests in universities could threaten the present level of public funding for them.

In an outspoken attack on "mob rule". Mr Nicholas Edwards. Secretary of State for Wales, said that if the extreme left continued to drown out the voices of those with whom they disagreed the whole purpose of the university concept was undermined, and it would not be long before the taxpayers began to question the level of their substantial investment. "That would be a natural reaction." he said.

Ministers are growing increasingly concerned at rowdy demonstrations against ministers on university campuses, They have backed moves by universities to cut grants to student unions which have demonstrations organized

which have got out of hand. There was outrage in the Government over the incident last week at Essex university when Mr Cecil Parkinson, the former Cabinet minister, was prevented from speaking.

Mr Edwards, speaking to the Federation of Conservative Students at the University of Wales, said: "The mob rule which drowned out Cecil Parkinson is essentially the same mob rule that burnt the books of the unfavoured authors in Hitler's Germany."

The prime benefit that university could confer on a person was the ability to reason and adjudicate, but at Essex the shouting of slogans and the throwing of tomatoes and rotten eggs replaced an adult exchange of views. This incident, and other like it, cannot be right for they run completely counter to the whole purpose of the existence of universities." Mr Edwards said.

 Sheffield University was preparing yesterday to seek a court injunction to evict 200 students occupying the main administration offices. The trouble began after a meeting of 450 students to discuss government education cuts and an d alleged plan by the university to cut its library budget by £450,000.

Greenham protester is refused US visa

Helen John, one of the original Greenham Common protesters, has been refused a US visa by the US Embassy in

She was due to go to the United States on Thursday for a month to help the court case against President Reagan inmonstrate that nuclear weapons are illegal under inter-

with her campaigning. It seems

Miss John has been arrested

She has elected trial on a

She said yesterday that the Americans appeared to want -. assurances that she would return to face that charge and wanted to know what the maximum penalty was.

Her arrests at Greenham led to one £15 fine for obstructing the highway, twice being bound obstructing the laying of sewage pipes into the base

 Protesters climbed cranes She was refused a visa after and occupied a hardened bunker yesterday at the RAF court appearances in connexion Strike Command headquarters being built near Wycombe.

Protesters broke into the compound, which is guarded by Ministry of Defence police,

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about 4 am vesterday. Two climbed two 160ft-high cranes and two sat in a pair of 30st-high derrick cranes, while four others, including a woman.

climbed into the deep bunker. The two on the taller crane intend to remain over the weekend.

Three

Three women were detained at Newbury police station ... yesterday after slogans were daubed around The Mall shopping precinct and council ... offices on Thursday night.

The third member of the trio,

The Soviet Union's attitude

supported as the voice of

appressed black society, but later it was judged to be the produce of Western decan-

dence. In the past 20 years, it

has flourished, largely through

expensive records smuggled

formed in 1971. It is one of the

few Soviet jazz groups appear-ing at recognized concert

Customs man

cleared

Harold Bruce, aged 45, a Customs officer, of Locardo Road, Luton, had been cleared.

of trying to smuggle 16 bottles.

After a three-day trial at Warwick Crown Court, a jury

into the country.
The Ganelin Trio

venues in the country.

of spirits into Britain.

itiated by Greenham Women over to keep the peace after Against Cruise, which will try to occupying a sentry box and

national law. she admitted several arrests and that the visa was refused because one case is outstanding. although it will not be heard before April 16, more than two weeks after she was due to

four times at Greenham and once in London, when 17 American women trying to lobby the Prime Minister in Downing Street were arrested. That charge was dismissed and Miss John was awarded £100

charge of possessing wire cutters with intent to commit criminal

Soviet jazzmen to make their debut in Britain

By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent Lithuanian State Symphony The Ganelin Trio is about to become the first jazz group from the Soviet Union to play Orchestra. in Britain. After 18 months of Vladimir Chekasin, plays saxotalks the Arts Council has obtained permission to book the modern jazz group from to jazz has varied over the years. In the 1930s it was Leningrad.

Jazz is flourishing at various levels in Eastern Europe but no Soviet jazz group has been allowed to play in Britain

The trio is due to arrive at Heathrow tomorrow for a tour, which is part of the Arts Council's Contemporary Music Network season.

The group begins its tour on Wednesday with a London concert which has sold out, and thea travels on to seven other dates throughout Britain.

The Ganelin Trio's work is well known to jazz afficionados, and has been issued on three unauthorized records produced in Britain from tapes of its

The Ganeli Trio is one of the Soviet Union's foremost jazz groups. It is employed directly by the state concert agency, Gosconcert, which has insisted that it is accompanied by a Russian tour manager for the

The trio's music is described as free jazz with a Russian flavour. The group is led by the pianist, Vyacheslav Ganelin, a member of the Soviet union of operas and film scores.

The drummer, Vladimir Tarasov, is a member of the

decided by a majority verdict, who is attached to a special anti-smuggling unit, had not tried to avoid paying £95 duty on the drink.

Union official at **GCHQ** resigns From Craig Seton, Cheltenham decision to about 20 other GCHQ staff who refused to sign

full-time trade union official at Government Comeither of the management's options agreeing to leave their Headquarters Cheltenham who refused to give up her union membership told the management yesterday that campaign and policy of between 150 and 200 other GCHQ staff she was resigning to continue the fight outside. who refused to sign manage-ment options. That figure is expected to dwindle to a "hard

who is Branch secretary of the Society of Civil and Public Servants at GCHQ, had been called in by hes. departmental supervisor and offered another post at the establishment.

Mrs Duffton, a GCHQ worker for 16 years, took up her full-time duties for the union two years ago. She had signed the unions' option C, expressing her wish to remain at GCHQ

and in a trade union. Earlier this week she was told to leave her union office by March 12 - the day on which

she will now leave GCHQ. Mr Duffton said that she had been treated sympathetically during yesterday's interview. She later went to a meeting in

Painting find

goes on show

An Italian painting "The Christ Child Learning to Walk".

Kinnock names

front bench

replacements

Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday appointed Mrs Margaret Beckett, MP for Derby South, who served as a junior edu-cation minister in the last

Labour government, and Miss.

Harriet Harman, first elected to

the Commons at a by-election in October, 1982, to his front

bench (Our Political Reporter

They will both be joining Mr Michael Meacher's health and

social security team, replacing Mr Max Madden and Mr Frank

Field, who were dismissed after

defying the leadership's order

not to vote last Monday on the trade union ban at GCHQ.

It is a swift promotion for Miss Harman. MP for Peck-

ham, who was formerly the legal

officer for the National Council for Civil Liberties.

In the parliamentary Labour Party and the Shadow Cabinet

there is general backing for Mr

Kinnock's decision to dismiss Mr Field and Mr Madden in

order to demonstrate his auth-

writes).

Cheltenham to give news of her management representatives. Top prize for college founder

by Dosso Dossi, who lived between 1490 and 1543, has been found in Nottingham A larger Dossi painting was recently sold to the Getty Museum for £1.8m.

Fear of tourist bed shortage 'exaggerated'

es, as happened in 1977.

year, and expects about 7.9 million this year, an increase of 3 to 5 per cent. Within that, however, there

are expected to be 10 to 15 per cent more visitors from North America, and there could be difficulties finding suitable accommodation for some of them in May, June and September

basis that the impact of his loss

Mr Singh was not in court for

The Rev Michael Bourdeaux, aged 49, founder and director of Keston College, Kent, the independent research institution which monitors religious communities in Communist countries, has been awarded the 1984 Templeton Prize for progress in religion.

By Robin Young

Claims that visitors to London this summer will have difficulty finding somewhere to sleep are greatly exaggerated the London Tourist Board insisted yesterday.

Although the latest Depart-ment of Trade and Industry figures show that the number of overseas visitors to Britain last year was 7 per cent up on 1982 it was not a record year for London and there is no possibility of emergency camps for tourists on Hackney Marsh-

The board claimed 7.6 million foreign visitors last

Sale room

Lion head sculpture sold for £157,666

A massive granite lion's head

Egyptian sculpture generally important pieces. This 14in head, however, was sold to an American private collector and the competition also came from bought by an American private private collectors. It is, perhaps, collector. an early and historically important example of the perennial appeal of animal sculpture.

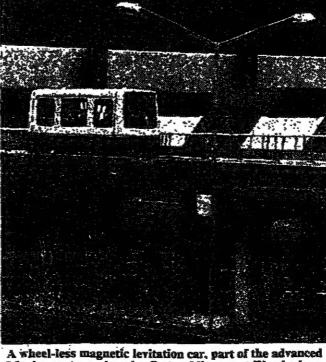
The other star piece in the

with 17 per cent left unsold.

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

Christie's were selling ninefrom ancient Egypt was sold by teenth-century European paint-Sotheby's in New York on ings in New York on Thursday Thursday for \$236,500 (estiand scored a total of £1,256,647 mate \$80,000 to \$120,000) or with 19 per cent left unsold. £157,666. It is from a statue of Views of Paris are very much Sekhmet, the lion-headed god- "in" at the moment, preferably, dess, and dates from around of course, from the brush of one 1400 BC. The head is power-fully carved with stylized painters but still quite accept-whiskers and ruff. able if by a minor contempor-ary. Christie's top price fall into appeals to a fairly small, the latter category, a busy scene scholarly market with museums in "Le Boulevard des Italians" the main competitors for the painted in 1889 by Edmond Georges Gandjean which sold for \$121,000 (estimate \$50,000 to \$70,000) or £80,666. It was

A private collector from West Germany stepped in to pay much more than expected for a The other star piece in the fine German picture. Ludwig sale was a limestone statue of Hartmann's "Monday Rest", the steward Qar and his wife cost him \$71,500 (estimate Khentyses which stands 24in high and dates from the fifth or In London yesterday Chrishigh and dates from the fifth or sixth dynasty (2450-2155 BC). It was bought by a Californian dealer for \$148,500 (estimate \$100,000 to \$150,000) or £99,000. The pair are depicted full length with the wife casting an affectionate arm around her by Walter Hunt dated from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for \$150,000 1903 and showing a sheepdog The sale totalled £707,043 on a cottage floor watching two kittens at play.



Maglev system, given its first public test at Birmingham airport's new international terminal yesterday.

Fund for Jameson

A fighting fund has been launched to assist Mr Derek Jameson, the former Fleet Street editor who this week lost a libel action against the BBC and was left with a bill which is likely to exceed £75,000. Victor Giles, associate

editor of the Daily Star and a friend and colleague of Mr. Jameson's since the 1950s, said: "He is a popular man, but even if half Fleet Street's journalists contribute, the fund is only likely to scrape the surface of his disastrous legal debt.

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been ordered to be sent home the ruling

Mr Singh, a musician and of a folk music group in 1979.

Sikh wins ruling in fight

against deportation

A Sikh priest fight to stay in after he admitted overstaying Britain yesterday won the latest his leave in Britain. round of his legal battle against An imigration adjudicator a Home Office deportation rejected his first appeal on the

Mr Justice Hodgson ruled in 10 the Sikh community was a

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NHS 'could save £50m' by reducing budgets for transport

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent

Savings of about £50m a year. equivalent to a medium-sized health authority, could be made in health authorities' use of transport other than ambulances. a Rayner scrutiny of National Health Service spending has concluded.

Savings of between 10 and 25 per cent on various transport budgets could be made by a mixture of privatization of health authority fleet vehicles and servicing, better organization, disposing of surplus vehicles and ending cheap loans by the NHS to members of staff to buy cars.

The scrutiny's findings are believed to have found favour with health ministers and an announcement on implementing them is expected early next week. The study, in which district and regional health authorities, use of vehicles to deliver stores and laundry. transport patient records, transfer long-stay patients between hospitals or on days out and meet the costs of staff travel on NHS business was examined. was carried out in the Mersey

region.

It is believed to have discovered that the NHS has £20m tied up in loans to staff to buy cars. These should no near hospitals.

longer be given, the study says. The NHS should instead try to arrange preferential terms for its staff with banks and other lenders.

Servicing and maintenance could often be carried out more cheaply but specialist private firms on contract than by inhouse staff, the scrutiny is believed to have concluded. Many health authorities own more vehicles than they have staff available to drive them.

In addition about £15m a year could be saved by buying small cars for some staff to use instead of paying them travelling expenses.
Such a move could boost

sales for British car manufacturers if health authorities were encouraged to buy British. At present up to 40 per cent of staff who buy cars with loans buy foreign makes.

The report argues that the money saved on transport could be used to improve patient services.

It is expected to be the first of the 10 Rayner scrutinies on NHS spending to be published. It says that subsidized mortgages could be arranged with building societies for certain

staff who need accommodation

Pub wine ban threat in beer tax dispute

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

All tenanted public houses boycott after moves in the and many free houses may ban North. French, Italian and German wines in a dispute over taxation of wine and beer.

About 25.000 public houses could join the boycott if the Chancellor increases excise duy a wine ban to answer France's on beer to bring it closer into. action over British lamb imline with wine as demanded by the European Court of Justice.

The tenants, through the National Union of Licensed Victuallers, accept that the Chancellor may index beer duties to take account of inflation, implying an extra Ip on a pint. But they want him to change the beer-wine tax ratio

by cutting duty on wine. Mr John Overton, the union's chief executive, said yesterday: "Pub tenants are becoming increasingly frus-trated at the prospect that harmonization could push more and more of them out business. If the Chancellor adjusted the ratio at one go by piling it all on beer it is being estimated that

7p would go on a pint.
Why should the pubs. brewers and farmers produce beer's raw materials be put at risk to safeguard the interests of European wine

producers? The union has taken up at national level the idea of a

IBM cuts

price of

computers

IBM, the American computer

company, said yesterday that its decision to cut European prices

of its best-selling personal

computers was intended to

increase its competitive lead in

London retailers had expressed surprise at the cuts,

announced on Thursday, aver-

aging between 14 and 18 per

cent in Britain and between 7

and 20 per cent elsewhere in

Europe, because the product

IBM said that the decision

reflected its aim to be "not only

the lowest cost producer of the

highest quality products in the

industry, but also the lowest developer, seller and servicer".

An average personal com-

puter "small system" will now

cost about £1,800 instead of £2,200, and a "large system" £2,973 instead of £3,445.

was already selling well.

In Bolton some public houses are operating a boycott. Northwich and Winsford have called

for early action.
In Wales, tenants have urged

Tenants in the North this week backed the idea of a post-Budget ban on French and Italian wines at least. One unclarified issue is

vermouths. More of these wines, particularly the Martini sold through off-licences.

Mr Overton said: "Any ban instance. And there are plenty chaps at work for me." of other sources, from the United States to Australia and

New Zealand. If anomalies between wine and beer taxes were to be eliminated in the Budget one option would be totake 20p off a bottle of wine and add 2 to a pint of beer.

But in Whitehall it -! still seen as an option for the Chancellor to adjust the ratio over at least two years.

The poice are testing a portable lorry-weighing device which could cut the motorway

repair bill by millions of pounds

through more effective enforce-

ment of regulations against overweight vehicles.

The Highwayman, which can be carried in a car, has been developed by Hawkleys in Liss, Hampshire, It costs £400.

The machine will enable spot

checks to be made on lorries,

revolutionizing enforcement

techniques on overladen lorries,

the biggest cause of damage to

Britain's crumbling motorways.

Until now the police have had to take lorries to public weighbridges which are scarce, cost £50,000 and are often shut

outside office hours. If the lorry

was not overweight, the owner

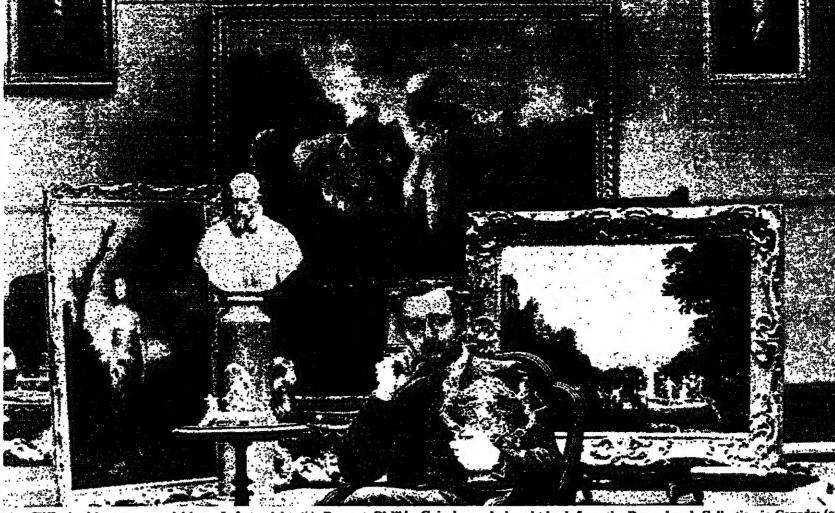
The Highwayman is so cheap

and easy to operate that

thousands are expected to be

installed by the police and lorry firms which for the first time

could sue for compensation.



im Clifford with recent acquisitions. Left to right: "A Peasant Girl" by Gainsborough, bought back from the Beaverbrook Collection in Canada; (on table) a Meissen inkstand; (on plinth) "Monsignor Cerri" by Algardi; Venetian chair; "Cheetah and Stag with two Indians" by Stubbs; "Adoration of the Golden Calf" by Lorrain. Mr Clifford holds the Tatton silver-gilt cup by Thomas Heming. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

How Manchester snatches treasures from Malibu

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent The Manchester City Art Galleries have become a show-case for the continuing effectiveness of Britain's art export control laws, especially during the past six years under the direction of Tim Clifford.

He has fought to raise funds to match the export prices set on important works, mostly with success. The gallery is filled with recent causes

On a fine plinth sits the Algardi marble bust of Monsig-nor Cerri which landed three of

Guilt-stricken thief gave back £50,000

A security guard who stole £50,000 from his employers and vermouths. More of these wines, particularly the Martini and Cinzano brands, are sold proportionately in public houses than table wines. About 80 per cent of table wines are sold through off-licences.

More of these wines in back was put on probation for two years at Knightbridge Crown Court, London, yesterday. Sebastian Pereira, aged 44, of Eldon Road, Walthamstow, felt guilty about left in down his colleagues and left a proposed solding the seminorary and the sem left a message saying; "I'm sorry would not affect Portuguese. I have to say goodbye this way. Spanish and Greek wines, for Please apologise to the other

Four days after taking the money from his security van last November he gave it to his niece and asked her to hand it to the police. It was returned to Mint Security, of Limehouse, London.

The court was told that Pereira, who admitted theft had family problems and was worried about the possibility of redundancy.

will have a simple way o ensuring that they do not break

lorries stopped by the police were overweight. The ratio is

believed to be higher near the

Channel ports, where continen

axle weight to the power of four

to five, so that a ten-tonne axle

30 per cent overloaded in-

creases road damage by 225 per

Sir Terence Beckett, director-

general of the CBL, called this

week for total reconstruction of the motorway network because

of the cost and disruption of the

£200m annual repair pro-

out international patents for Highwayman, says it will allow

the police to operate a screening

system so pressure on hauliers to avoid overloading would

increase greatly.

Hawkleys, which has taken

Damage to the roads exceeds

Portable way to detect

overladen lorries tested

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

the law.

tal lorries arrive.

the world's leading art dealers in court accused of operating an anction ring after they tried to export it to the Metropolitan Museum in New York. They

On an adjoining wall hangs George Stubb's "Cheetah and Stag with two Indians", which has been described as "the most magnificent of all his wild animal portraits". It caused turmoil when it was

were acquitted.

auctioned at Sotheby's in 1970 for £220,000. The main London picture dealers had agreed not to bid against each other in the hope of "saving it for the nation", until it was discovered at the last moment that such an agreement was illegal. Hands shot up at the auction. Mr Clifford lost his battle to

retain Poussin's "Holy Family", which had been sold by the Duke of Devoushire to the Getty Museum in Malibu, California, in 1981 at £1.8m. but he has now plunged into a campaign to wrest another treasure from that museum.

An early fourteenth century Sieunese "Crucifixion", attributed by many scholars to Duccio, will leave for Malibu in July unless Mr Clifford can

match the £1.08m export price. The National Art Collections Fund (NAFC), which usually gives in tens of thousands, has promised him £500,000 and his hopes are now pinned on the National Heritage Memorial Fund, private benefactors and

One cannot help feeling he will make it. The average annual value of the galleries' acquisitions over the past six years has been £2.5m while its annual purchase grant is only £100,000.

Mr Clifford sets his sights

where tax concessions and the maximum assistance with purchase are likely to be available. Thus he often secures treasures before they are offered abroad. Claude Lorrain's great "Adoration of the Golden Calf" was valued at £625,000 but cost him only £60,369. "We have been moderately

successful", Mr Clifford says, thanks to the noble efforts of the Heritage Fund and the NACF, but the existing export controls are not adequate to stem the tide flooding towards the Getty and the Kimbell

Cinema to show films seized as videos

By David Hewson

A London cinema plans to show 10 horror films next weekend in an attempt to highlight the different standards of censorship between videos

The films were passed by the British Board of Film Censors but copies have been seized by the police from video rental

A director of a film and video distribution company, Palace, associated with the cinema, the Scala at King's Cross, has been told that he may face pros-ecution under the Obscene Publications Act for distributing copies of the horror film The

Evil Dead.

Mr Nick Powell said that the film had received an 18 certificate from the censors, played in 179 general release cinemas and had been second in popularity in Scotland to ET.

Mr Powell who faces charges

Mr Powell, who faces charge of publishing obscene material likely to deprave or corrupt, said: We never ran into any problems with it on general release, and I have yet to hear a complaint from someone who has seen it in the cinema. The film does have a lot of blood and gore but it is very much a tongue in cheek effort which is quite obviously a fantasy. It has no sex in it."

Thorn-EMI and its former video division managing direc-tor. Mr Nick Bingham, also face criminal charges over distribution of a video copy of a film shown on general release under an adult certificate.

Mr Bingham said that it was Thorn-EMI's policy not to consider for video rental any film which had not received a certificate from the board of

The board's certificate does not however carry any weight under the Obscene Publications Act, which may, under section three, be used for the confiscation of obscene material, or, under section two, prove the basis for criminal prosecutions.

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Serious business: Pamela Stephenson, the comedienne, who became the proud owner of a £1,000 share in the Greenpeace ship Cedarlea yesterday. The shares are being sold to raise funds. (Photograph: Barry Beattie).

GLC taxi scheme to expand The Greater London Council

is to expand its experimental cut-price black cab scheme for the disabled to cover all of Greater London (Tony Samstag

Free taxi-cards entitling 1,200 disabled people to pay £1 for a £6 journey in a metred London black cab have been available in five London boroughs for the past year.

The expansion, which will take place before June, will bring 20,000 more people into the scheme. In addition to those who qualify for a mobility allowance from the Department of Health and Social Security, the GLC hopes to issue cards to others considered by their doctors to be unable to use public transport Criteria would include the

inability to walk more then 100

Chief constable urges the seizure of drug dealers' homes

yesterday for a two-pronged attack on the growing drugs problem, which he described as probably the worst scourge of

the Glasgow-based Strathlyde force, reported a 44 per cent increase in drug abuse in his

He called for an education campaign on drug abuse similar to successful campaigns to persuade people to wear seatbelts or give up smoking.

Drug dealers should face the

risk of having their assets, including homes and cars, seized by the courts, he said.

Sir Patrick's force saw the number of drug abuse cases rise from less than 1,100 in 1982 to more than 1,550 last year, with a rise in heroin cases from 104

to 248 causing "grave concern,"
Three hundred and fortythree people were charged with
drug dealing, a rise of more than 200, part of the force's policy of concentrating on "pushers".

He said this could involve television campaigns similar to the successful "clunk-click" the successful seat-belt campaign involving the disc jockey Jimmy Savile, but should also extend to

"It would mean teachers being very clear in their own minds and knowledgeable about drugs, being able to identify drugs, and education as part of the curriculum in schools on the traumatic effect of drug abuse." He said that penalties for

800 shun social workers' mental health exam

By Nicholas Timmins

Eight hundred social workers have obeyed a union instruction to boycott an examination they will soon need to pass in order to sign orders detaining mentally ill patients under the new Mental Health Act.

The boycott increases the

threat that local authorities will have too few social workers to sign such orders in October hen the law comes into force. That would prevent them from detaining mentally ill people who are a risk to themselves or others. The powers would pass to the police and psychiatrists. Social services departments believe they need 3,000 social workers qualified to sign the orders by October. Moreover, after two of the four sittings, only 400 social workers have taken the examination and passed

authorities entered 1.100 for this week's sitting but The boycott has been ordered

the National and Local Government Officers' Association, which argues that the qualification will create an elite among social workers and damage their career structure, but the union and the Department of Health are having talks. Yesterday a union spokes-man said initial talks had been "constructive".

present courts could not order the seizure of their assets. That is a matter for the

threat to

'terrorist'

reporters

From Our Correspondent

The death squad com-

munique continues that "this confuses our people and plays the game of the terrorist bands and the bands of journalists in

the pay of international

These kinds of threats -

though not only against the press - appeared regularly in

local newspapers in October

and November last year, a time when death squad activities

were intense.

Between 700 and 1,000

foreign journalists are expected in El Salvador this month to

cover presidential elections due on March 25.

The "execution" threat is

being seen here as a warning to them to tread carefully on the subject of human rights abuses,

so sensitive to various sectors of

the armed forces and to the

extreme right, whose candidate

for the presidency, Major Roberto d'Aubuisson, is fre-

quently implicated by the international media in the running of the death squad.

There is a deep resentment towards the foreign press among many on the Salvadorean right,

who are convinced that journal-

ists lie about events in their

Latin American realities, page 8

Guerrillas kill

businessmen

in Ayacucho

Lima (Reuter) - Sendero Luminoso guerrillas killed two

businessmen and wounded four soldiers in separate attacks in

the troubled Ayacucho province

The businessmen were dragged from their homes and

shot in the street, presumably

after refusing to contribute funds to the Maoist guerrilla

A few hours later guerrillas

ambushed an army lorry in the hamlet of Toctococha, 50 miles

from Ayacucho, spraying it with

group.

communism.

legislators to consider. I think it would have a deterrent effect if those who are dealers in drugs could see that when they appeared in courts there was the possibility of forfeiture of their ears, homes and finances, as is happening in other countries like the United States and Australia."

Sir Patrick said that eight big cases, in which drugs with a street value of £320,000 were seized, probably formed only the tip of the iceberg.

There was also a potential for more addiction, as criminals realized that pure heroin worth £10,000 could have an eventual street value of £500,000 after it had been diluted.

"On the enforcement side, I see the need for a national campaign to try to combat the effects this is having on our society." Sir Patrick said.

Sir Patrick gave a warning: "I wish to affirm my declaration that this type of crime will be pursued relentlessly in Strathclyde to bring to justice those who seek easy profits in this sad exploitation which destroys so nany young lives."

His report shows that the

number of crimes reported in the region was 243,000, a rise of 1.2 per cent on 1982. Crimes of violence rose 6 per

cent but the number of attempts to murder police officers rose sharply, from 25 to 42.

Appeal court to rule on solicitors' ethics

By Frances Gibb

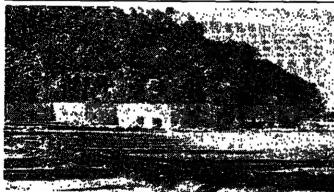
Legal Affairs Correspondent A test case on the ethics of solicitors arranging for one client to lend money to another opens in the Court of Appeal on

Monday. Hubbard and Co, a firm of solicitors in Chichester, helped a client, Miss Peggy Wood, aged 67. to obtain loans on her home from two other clients. When she was unable to repay the money the solicitors, acting for one of the lenders, obtained a court order to evict her.

Miss Wood's £7,000 mortgage was arranged from Mobile Homes (Bordon) Ltd., in which one of Hubbards' partners had a half interest. The solicitors arranged a £3,000 loan from another client, Mr Frederick Wills.

When Mobile Homes sought to have the loan repaid, Miss Wood found that Hubbard and co was acting on its behalf because it was "a long-standing client". Hubbard and Co also sought the return of Mr Wills's

money. Judge McKinney at Por-tsmouth County Court, dis-missed Mr Wills's claims and said the circumstances of the loans were a "gross contravention of the principles of fair dealing". Backed by the Law Society, Mr Wills is appealling against this ruling.



Richmond Vale Academy, St Vincent.

Social workers check on island school

A second London borough is expected to send social workers to St Vincent in the Caribbean to check on the progress of children in their care who are at a rehabilitation school on the

The team of three from Lewisham is understood to be going out next month, although the borough emphasized that none of the 10 teenage boys and girls it has sent there has been involved in "the more sen-sational aspects of this" reported drug-taking, stealing and fighting.

Two social workers from Camden have also visited the school, where there are 15 London feenagers at present; according to Lewisham council the cost of keeping them there is less that at an appropriate boarding school in Britain: £180 a week compared with £590.

Trevor Fishlock writes: The Richmond Vale Academy in the north of St Vincent specializes in educating young people who have been in trouble

It is a campus of airy singlestorey buildings, set among banana plantations, and is still being built. When it is completed this year, it will have room for 200 students.

The school is run by a Danish foundation which aims to improve teenagers who are truants, excessively rebellious

academic education, it is also teaching technical college carpentry, car mechanics, fishing, agriculture and crafts. It has a small farm, on which students work, and is becoming selfsufficient in food.

Last year, one of the European students was fined at Kingstown for having marijuana. Recently, two boys from London were charged with attempting to break into a petrol station, and they await sentence. Mr Felix Constantine the police commissioner, says that nothing else - in respect of the school students has come to the notice of the police.

Headlines, about trouble at the school and other information about the type of pupil there, led the St Vincent education department to make

and inquiry.
The Vincentian Government is very pleased to have such a modern educational facility which provides high quality vocational training for island students, but because Vincen tian students are of exemplary character, the Government is concerned that they may be influenced by rougher foreign

teenagers.
The Government says it did not know that some of the students had delinquent backgrounds, but the school maintains that it has worked closely

Salvadoreans fear losing US aid if d'Aubuisson wins election



Getting down to it: A soldier of the Salvadorean Army's Bracamonte Battalion being put through his paces by US instructors at the La Unión military training centre. distort reality or repeating false news which comes from abroad."

Establishment returning to old allegiance

Frightened off by the unseemly associations surrounding Major Roberto D'Aubuisson, candidate of the Republi-can Nationalist Alliance Party (Arena), many right wing voters in El Salvador are turning their attention to the traditional party of the Salvadorean establishment, the National Conciliation Party (PCN).

The PCN's candidate is Dr

Francisco Guerrero, a jovial 58year-old lawyer, a man whose past is blemished only by a case brought against him a long time ago for alleged whisky smuggling, a subject he likes to bring up in conversation only to brush it aside, good-naturedly, as the slander of old enemies.

The PCN was the brainchild of Colonel Julio Rivera, who in 1962 decided there was a need

Los Angeles
The task begins next week of

choosing 12 people who will

maintain they can deliver a verdict uninfluenced by the enormous publicity surround-

ing the DeLorean case.

The difficult is illustrated by

a survey by the defence, which showed that not only has hardly a soul not heard of Mr De

Lorean, but some 70 per cent of

Californians think he is guilty.

The failed car maker

accused of conspiring to smuggie \$24m (£16m) worth of

cocaine. He denies the charges.

Choosing the jury could take up to a month. The trial is expected to last three months.

Sixteen months ago Mr De

Lorean was arrested in an hotel;

room at Los Angeles airport by two FBI agents. In one hand he television and many other clutched a briefcase full of details of the case have appropriately the case have appropriately and the case have appropriately appr

cocaine, in the other a glass of peared in newspapers and

tary's long standing de facto rule. The last four consti-tutional presidents have all been PCN, all army colonels, all fraudulently elected. In voting for a constituent

assembly two years ago the PCN was cut out of its customary share of the right wing electorate by the more aggressive Arena. But then preceeded to form a coalition with Arena to deny the Christian Democrat Party (PDC) majority control over the In the presidential election

due on March 25, however, Dr Guerrero wants to go it alone. "An election coalition with Arena is out of the question. D'Aubuisson is too intransi-

Mr John DeLorean

magazines and been on radio

"the public's right to know".

to put a more palatable, gent, and that won't bring peace the PDC and its populist can-democratic face on the mili-tary's long standing de facto all want," siad Dr Guerrero, "in the second round I won't characteristically jolly and red faced, in a recent interview with The Times. Dr Guerrero expects there

will have to be a second round of voting. According to Salva-dorean law the winning candi-date must claim more than 50 per cent of the votes to be elected president, if not, the two front-running candidates must go through a second round of

voting 30 days later.

With six parties in all competing, three small, largely insignificant ones besides the big three, a second round in late April seems likely. Dr Guerrero is convinced that before that he will have edged out Arena,

court documents have been

Despite the circus atmos-

pre-trial hearings.

"In the second round I won't need to form a coalition," says Dr Guerrero, "The other parties will just gravitate towards me prompted by their common antipathy for Duarte."

He expects to recapture he traditional right wing voter not so much on the originality of his policies as on a growing feeling, not least among military offic-ers, that victory by D'Aubuisson could provoke a cut-off in US-aid, closely followed by a collapse of the army

An earnest desire for conciliation, amidst a war which has claimed some 45,000 lives and shows no sign of abating is, really, the only political plat-

The tribulations of trying DeLorean

More than 2,000 pages of smuggler, lured Mr DeLorean out documents have been into discussions by promising led and many hours spent in legitimate financing for his filed and many hours spent in ailing company. The lawyers maintain he was "walking through" a scenario arranged by the Government.

phere surrounding the case, the basic issues remain. Did Mr De The Government, armed with a video tape in which Mr Lorean, as the prosecution states, enter into a \$24m cocaine deal to bail out his car DeLorean drinks to the success of the venture and, while tapping the case of cocaine, says: "It's better than gold -Or was he, in the words of the defence, "set up" by James Hoffman, a cocaine smuggler gold weighs more than that, for and government informant, acting with and for the FBI and God's sake," is confident he willcondemn himself. The tape is 90 per cent of their case.

the Drug Enforcement Agency?
Mr Donald Re, one of Mr De
Lorean's lawyers, says: "We're
going to show such a degree of
government misconduct in this Defence lawyers are expected emphasize the fact that not all telephone conversations between Mr De Lorean and Hoffman were recorded. There case that there will be a congressional inquiry into how it was conducted and the way informants should be handled were at least a dozen that were not monitored and it is in these that Mr DeLorean maintains he and his family we threa-tened by Hoffman when he Mr Re and Mr Howard Weitzman, head of the legal tried to pull out of the deal after he learnt that drugs were team, intend to argue that Hoffman, a convicted cocaine involved.

campaign for an end to President Husain Muhammad Ershad's military rule. The Vice-Chancellor and all the teachers at the Bangladesh Agriculture University resigned-

Dhaka jails

ex-ministers

after protest

strike

Dhaka (Reuter, AP) - Bangladesh's military rulers jailed two former ministers for one month

yesterday for their role in

organizing a general strike on Thursday, their relatives said.

A former Prime Minister, Shah Azizur Rahman, and a

former Home Minister, Abdul

Mannan, were arrested during a

two opposition alliances that

called the strike to oppose rural elections on March 24 and press

They were among 300 acti-

vists arrested. Shaikh Hasina Wazed and

Regum Khaleda Zia, leaders of

the main opposition alliances representing 22 parties have

also been placed under house

Two people were killed and at least 200 injured in clashes

between strikers and police

during the strike. Three people

were arrested yesterday when police broke up a crowd saying prayers for a 13-year-old boy and a workers' leader who were

Opposition groups hailed the eight-hour stoppage as a victory that would strengthen their

killed,

for a return to democracy.

police crackdown on leaders of

yesterday in protest at what they said were excesses by security forces during the strike. They said at least three professors were assaulted by security officers while trying to stop clashes between students and police and paramilitary units outside the campus near the northern town of Mymen-

The teachers and other employees at the university described the security forces, action as barbarous and derogatory to the honour of the teaching profession. They demanded punishment of those responsible for the assault.

The two alliances said they would observe "black day" on March 24, the date of the local elections, and "election resistance fortnight" to precede it. They said they would try to persuade candidates to with-draw their nomination papers.

Most candidates are from the pro-government Janadal Party, which was only recently recognized as a political party. Most of the established political parties have continued their agitation against the election schedules.

The alliances paid tribute to the two students killed after being run over by a police van on Tuesday, and those shot dead on Thursday. They said the "people's movement against the undemocratic rule could not be suppressed by bullets."

President Ershad has expressed his personal grief over the death of the students

A videotape of the arrest has' and television for the benefit of gunfire and wounding four been shown many times on Kissinger's blueprint challenged by Kohl

champagne.

European countries to have reacted most sharply to the plan for a restructuring of Nato, proposed by Dr Henry Kis-singer, the former US secretary of state, and this, together with Europe's own proposals to strengthen its defence commitment is expected to be the main topic in Chancellor Helmut

Kohl's four days of talks that begin in Washington on Monday. Bonn will be eager to know how much the Kissinger threat of a reduction in American forces in Europe reflects official thinking. The chancellor will impress on President Reagan that western Europe, and West Germany in particular, is not

strengthen the Atlantic alliance. He will also outline the plans to strengthen the Western European Union, the 30-yearold defence alliance of leading European countries. But he will insist this should not be taken as an undermining of Nato.

weakening in its resolve to

Bonn was reassured remarks here by Mr Richard Burt, the Assistant Under-Secretary for European Affairs, who said after the Kissinger plan had been published in Time that it was curious to talk about a restructuring of Nato just when it had gathered new strength. The Germans feel not enough credit has been given to them in some quarters in Washington for the way they

West Germany is one of the carried out the deployment of uropean countries to have Nato missiles in the face of widespread public protest.

Herr Kohl, however, will use this point to emphasize his country's interest in an early resumption of negotiations of intermediate weapons, and he will probably press the Reagan administration to continue overtures to the Soviet leader-

Herr Kohl will also call for more speed in Mutual Balance Reductions (MBFR) negotiations in Vienna on cuts in conventional forces in

Other issues likely to be raised during the Chancellor's first visit to Washington since May are the Middle East Central America and the European Community. Washington will want to hear Herr Kohl's assessment of the forthcoming Brussels summit and his ideas for revitalizing the European Community. But Herr Kohl will be forthright in putting some European complaints to the States, particularly about the continuing high

American interest rates. East-West trade is also ar frequently been differences of interest. Chancellor Kohl has supported American efforts to technology from the West to the Soviet Union, and he believes this could best be coordinated in a new civilian wing of Nato.

Dutch patience with Britain wears thin

Prime Minister, emerged from two hours of talks with Mrs Thatcher yesterday pessimistic about the prospects for a successful EEC summit in Brussels in two weeeks' time.

His government sees eye-to-eye with Britain on a number of issues, including the need to keep tight control over the Community's agricultural budget. Their working breakfast at

No 10 failed to settle fundamen-tal differences over Britain's budgetary contributions. The Dutch view is that member hidden benefits through the EEC's industrial, social and

By Henry Stanhope Mr Ruud Lubbers, the Dutch other programmes and should not expect a direct profit on their contributions to com-Thatcher.

accounts, showed little sign of budging from her insister a permanent reduction in Britan's payments. Mr Lubbers' visit was the latest in a round of preliminary

British officials believe that if compromise is to be reached at Brussels, enabling the EEC to press ahead with plans to rescue itself from near-bankruptcy, the commission should have the countries detive a variety of outline ready for discussion by hidden benefits through the foreign ministers at their meeting a week on Monday.

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arations for the games.

Angeles Olympic Organizing

Committee. The timing was

time remaining (about 20 weeks) before the games begin.

A State Department spokes-

man declined to comment, but

Government officials, speaking

to the Los Angeles Times, cited

and Nationality Act concerning

aliens who "seek to enter the

United States... to engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest

or endanger the welfare, safety

security of the United

Previously, sources said there

South Africa and Mozambi-

security commission to super-

hammered out in Cape Town

The statement issued after-

Summit may clinch

Botha-Machel deal

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wards said that the pact would that goal. be formally signed in a place and on a date still to be decided, but it would be very soon. There was speculation, but no official confirmation, that the signing might be done ceremonially at a summit between President Samora Machel of Mozambique and Mr P. W. Botha, the South African

yesterday.

The outcome of the talks. which were to continue over a working dinner to settle "a few nutstanding points", made known at a joint press confer-ence by Mr Pik Botha, the South African Foreign Minister. "The essential point of the and General Jacinto Veloso, the agreement is that the territory of Mazambique Minister for Econ-

Earlier, Mr P. W. Botha met South Africa and vice versa." General Veloso and other members of the Mozambique wider web of discussions ifelegation, just as President between Machel had received members South Africa. Relations have of the South Africa delegation at the previous round of discussions on Februrary 20 in que's independence. Maputo, kthe Mozambique

capital, among Mr Pik Botha said the main renewal thrust of the pact was that neither of the two governments will serve as a base for acts of aggression or violence against the other", and that neither would allow third countries to be used for such sets. General Veloso agreed with this summary.

Pressed to say whether the agreement meant that South Africa had tacitly admitted its appeals from organizations, support for anti-government insurgents in Mozambique, Mr insurgents in Mozambique, Mr High Commissioner for Refu-Botha replied that neither side gees and the International had made any admissons. Committee of the Red Cross had made any admissons. Again, General Veloso nodded (Our Diplomatic Correspon-



US Olympic organizers

protest at refusal of

Mr Ueberroth: Puzzled by State Department delay.

inelligence agencies, the Los Angeles Times said.

In Moscow, a US Embassy official said the Russians were warned in advance that Mr Yermishkin would be denied a visa because of his "personal background", but that the application was made anyway.

The official also said that the embassy had been trying since mid-September to meet Soviet officials to discuss arrangements for security, visa appli-cations and other business related to the Olympics, but there had been no response. Soviet officials made no

The aim, Mr Botha said, had

but to agree on structures which

and General Veloso agreed that yesterday's talks had made "a

very positive contribution" to

handful of whites in the

gave his answers in Portuguese,

and those were then translated

by an interpreter. He claimed to

be unaware of accusations by

other black governments that

Mozambique had "sold out"

the African National Congress, which, according to South Africa, launched most of its

sabotage attacks from Mozam-

The general said the level of representation of the ANC in

Mozambique was not at issue.

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The agreement forms part of

Mozambique

between the two countries.

• Aid package: A British £10m emergency aid package for refugees and victims of the

African drought was announced

Minister for Overseas Develop-

The aid is in response to

ment, yesterday.

Award winner: Monica Vitti, the Italian film actress,

smiles with Gene Kelly, the American dancer, after she

was awarded the French Order of Arts and Letters in

Paris vesterday.

Craxi angered by £2.5m

contract for TV star

The Government has ex- massive inducement to stay

with RAI rather than move into

Yesterday, with every news-

paper in the country filling its

front pages with details of the

three-year contract, the Prime

Minister instructed Signor

Giuliano Amato, the under-

secretary in the Prime Minis-

coming from sponsors, while

the contract simply reflects the

market price of a popular star.

Signorina Carra points out that half of what she has been

would go in taxes

private television.

Mr Timothy Raison, the

Mozambique

General Veloso, one of the

refusal. The attache's responsibilities include assisting the Soviet Olympic Committee in getting ready for the games and preparing for the reception of Soviet athletes and sports officials. The Soviet committee requested a visa for Mr Yermishkin in December to allow him ample time to find a residence in Los Angeles, the US organizers said.

Mr Yermishkin and Marai Gramov, president of the National Olympic Committee, were part of a delegation that visited Los Angeles last year. They signed a protocol accord with the Los Angeles committee in Decem-ber which said that the US group would make every effort to facilitate the arrival of the recommended Soviet attaché in Los Angeles by last Thursday. The Soviet Union has not yet

said whether it will send a team

to the games. The last possible date for such notice is June 2. The Soviet Union has requested permission to fly in 25 Aeroflot charter planes for the Olympics, and to keep its docked at Los Angeles or Long harbour during the Beach games. Both requests need US

Government approval. Army keeps **Madrid**

trains going Madrid (Reuter) - The Spanish Army kept the strike-hit Madrid Underground running yesterday despite union protests that it was a serious attack on workers' rights.

TheMadrid Metro Company said army recruits and special railway personnel mobilized by the Defence Ministry had kept the network's three main lines operating at 65 per cent

The unions were staging their second walkout in less than a week in support of pay de-mands. The Government has faced increasing labour protests against austerity plans to keep pay rises below inflation.

Millionaire gives it all away

Rotterdam (Reuter) - Mr Piet Derksen, one of the wealthiest businessmen in The Netherlands, said he was selling his sports equipment business and giving about £107m to finance Third World projects.

A devout Catholic, Mr Derksen, said: "My wealth has been like a stone round my neck

- I'm glad to get rid of it. I could

Frenchman held The discussions also cover, among other subjects, the renewal of South African in heroin case tourism and of economic links

Miami (AP) - A Frenchman described by authorities as one of the last remaining fugitives from the French Connexion heroin ring was arrested here as he stepped off a flight on his way to Spain, authorities said. Identified as Lucien René Sans, he was ordered held without bail after his arrest.

Frogman chase including the United Nations

Stockholm (Reuter) - Swedish troops searching in the Kariskrona archipelago for a foreign submarine say they chased a frogman on an outlying island on Wednesday night, but he escaped into the

Rifles seized

New York (Reuter) - US customs agents yesterday ar-rested two men and seized 500 automatic rifles they said were being shipped illegally to Poland for the Government's

Soviet express

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet Union's first high-speed train service has gone into operation between Moscow and Leningrad, cutting travel time from eight hours to five Moscow newspapers reported.

Reprieve grant

Kuala Lumpur (Reuter) The death sentence on the former Malaysian Cabinet minister, Datuk Mokhtar Hashim, convicted of killing a political rival two years ago, was commuted to life imprisonment yesterday by a pardons board, headed by King Sultan

Factory blast

Brigham City, Utah (AP) -An explosion and fire tore through a missile and rocket manufacturing plant yesterday, injuring at least 14 people. The explosion occurred in a section where propellants for missiles were mixed, official said.

Manaus, Brazil (AFP) Senhor Luis Inacio Da Silva, a trade union leader and head of the opposition Workers' Party, was acquitted by a military court here on charges of incitement to murder. Four other unionists were als cleared of having urged peasants in 1980 to kill the murderer of



Masked protest: Senor Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, editor of the Managua opposition daily, La Prensa, and members of his staff during a demonstration against press censorship in Nicaragua.

Iran says it can survive closure of vital strait

Khamenei of Iran said yester-day that closure of the Strait of Hormuz would weaken Iran's enemies and his nation was fully prepared to halt traffic through the crucial oil route. Tehran radio reported.

The President renewed Iran's threat to block the strait if attacks by Iraq undermine its ability to export oil or if foreign powers intervene on the side of

"The day when they decide to threaten us and render our vessels insecure, then there is no doubt that . . . we shall not allow others to use the strait either", the radio quoted him as saying without specifying to whom "they" referred.

President Reagan recently vowed to keep the strait open and US warships have been stationed in the Gulf, half of Japan's oil and 28 per cent of Iranian helicopters

Nicosia (AP) - President Ali that for Western Europe is carried through the strait. Iraq, which has been fighting

a nine-day offensive by Iranian troops, said on Thursday it had sunk eight Iranian ships in the Gulf as part of its blockade of Iranian oil ports.
President Khamenei told

clerical members of the ruling Islamic Republic Party that Iran could endure a closure of the strait, but that the same could not be said for the rest of the world. Should the strait be closed, then the blow dealt to the world would be very

The radio said the President told the clerics that Iran has "no adventurous intentions" regarding the strait "Rather, we wish prove to the world that we have the power to take countermeasures.

Iraq reported on Thursday that its forces shot down three

Proposed aid package for Central America mauled

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

The \$8.9 billion five-year military and economic aid conomic and military aid requests for Central America package for Central America proposed by the Kissinger Commission has been badly mauled during its first exposure to Congressional scrutiny.
In a deliberate move to "send

message" to the White House about human rights in the region, the Democratic-con-trolled House foreign affairs subcommittee on Western Hemisphere affairs voted for

in stemming the activities of big cuts in the administration's Right-wing "death squads". Russia's drunken forest

The panel also called for all

aid to El Salvador to be cut if

the Reagan administration

could not certify that the country had made clear pro-gress in human rights.

The action came as Mr

George Shultz, the Secretary of

State, was telling a Senate committee that El Salvador was

making a great deal of progress

Moscow (Reuter) - A group villages had up to three illegal vodka shops lensk in central Russia are The paper said the average getting regular vodka supplies worker in the region, which it by horse but have not had any called "the drunken forest," was bread for months, Sovietskaya off sick with a hangover for Rossiya reported. Some of the more than 10 days in 1983.

UN acts to stop pirates attacking boat people

From Alan McGregor

Worried by the resurgence of pirate attacks on Vietnamese boat people in the South China Sea, the United Nations High calling an emergency meeting of countries, including Britain, which finances the Thai Navy's

anti-piracy patrols.

Tha latest incident involved a boat with 60 refugees on board, a third of them women and girls. The engine failed two days out of Binhn An (Vict-nam). Drifting helplessly, it was set upon by five marauding craft, two girls were raped and all valuables stolen.

Early next morning, another ne vessels, apparently tipped off by radio, surrounded the refugee boat. The women were abducted and the boat, with men and children still on board. was rammed and sank soon

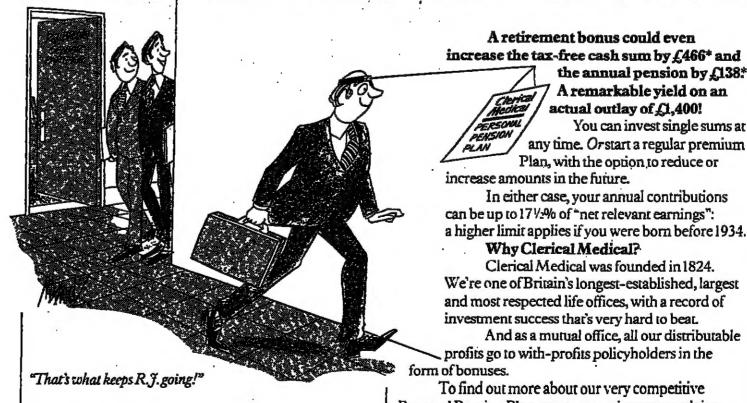
Neuven Thi Thanh, aged 21, and Lam Thi Thanh Xuan. aged 10, were taken on to what the latter described as "a red boat with a white two-deck cabin and six crew". She said Nguyen was repeatedly raped and later died.

The girl was transferred to another boat where she and Chiem Thi Ly, aged 12, were given empty fuel drums and pushed into the sea. They floated for a day and a night until picked up by a Malaysian fishing boat. Five men managed to swim to the Thai coast. At least 35 refugees are missing.

The UN commission clearly wants the dozen participating nations - they have provided about S6m (about £4m) of extra over the past two years - to initiate more effective international measures. The countries include the US, Australia, Canada, West Germany, France and Switzerland.

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ter's office, to call in Signor Sergio Zavoli, the chairman of Unionist cleared RAL, to hear the government's RAI argues that it is paying less than a third of the announced sum, with the rest

a rural workers' representative.

have a worse prelude than the news that Signorina Carra, who sings, dances and answers viewers' calls on a five-times-aweek lunchtime programme. has been offered such a

pressed its "perplexity and opposition" to the state broad-

casting corporation, RAI, over

a £2.5m contract with the

television star Rafaella Carra,

announced as the Government

prepares to put a wage-cutting

Signor Bettino Craxi, the

Prime Minister, will submit his

anti-inflation decree, which

includes the slight wage reduction, to parliamentary de-bate on Tuesday. The Commu-

nists have already said they

The debate could hardly

proposal to Parliament.

will oppose it outright.

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TRADITIONALLY, GREAT PERFORMERS —

Swapo's freed co-founder dismisses rumours of split with Nujoma

world of Namibian politics has been galvanised into sudden and unexpected life by the release from prison on Thurs-day of Mr Herman Toivo Ja Toivo, the veteran black nationalist leader who is to Namibia roughly what Mr Nelson Mandela of the underground African National Congress (ANC) is to South Africa. A co-founder with Mr Sam Nujoma of Swapo, the Southwest Africa People's Organiza-tion, Mr Toivo still had four years of a 20-year snetence for alleged terrorism to run. His premature release is the biggest remission of sentence ever granted to a South African politican prisoner. Until recently such prisoners did not qualify for remission at all.

Earlier this week Mr Tiovo and four other long-term Swapo prisoners were moved to Windhock, the Namibian capital, from Robben Island, the Alcatraz-style fortress in Table Bay where most of South Africa's top political offenders (that is, those convicted of "crimes against the security of the state") are held. There were rumours that he might soon be set free, but events moved gicker than expected.

What is behind Pretoria's move? One one level it could be seen as a sign that South Africa is now serious about granting full self-rule to Namibia, because the release of political prisoners like Mr Tiovo is a required element in the United Nations independence plan for the territory, set out in Security Council Resolution 435. As such it has been unconditionally welcomed by Western countries the so-called "contact

A more sinister interpretation, however, is that Pretoria is hoping to foster division the external and internal wings of Swapo, and is gambling that Mr Toivo could slogans. Later he posed for become the rallying-point for photographers beneath a poster

Canberra (Reuter) - Australia

yesterday barred a visit by two South Africa politicians, saying

they planned a propaganda

A Foreign Ministry spokes-

man said that granting them

with Australia's stand against

South Africa's racial policy.
Mr Kent Durr, a member of

would be inconsistent

exercise to promote apartheid.

The remote and obscure more "moderate" elements in bearing a picture of Mr Nujoma the organization opposed to the and declared: "This is not my leadership of Mr Nujotna. If that strategy bore fruit, it could serve South Africa's interests with or without an early independence settlement.

It is Mr Nujoma and his colleagues in exile who have run the desultory guerrilla war which Swapo has been fighting since 1966 against South Africa's occupation of Namibia. The vast and arid territory, whose ethnically-mixed inhabitants number little more than a million, is administered by Pretoria under a League of Nations mandate no longer recognized by the United Nations.

Swapo is not banned in Namibia, unlike the ANC in South Africa, and it has a complementary "internal" wing whose precise relations with Mr Nujoma have always been a subject of speculation. Its most prominent figures are Mr Hendrik Withol, a respected Lutheran pastor, who is Swapo's Vice-President; Mr Lutheran Daniel Tjongarero, its Vice-Chairman, and Mr Nico Bes-singer, a well-to-do Windhoek architect, who is Joint Foreign Secretary.

Mr Toivo is reported to have been offered his freedom several times in the past if he would lead an anti-Nujoma group prepared to negotiate a settlement Pretoria. A trimly-bearded 59year-old, apparently in excellent health, he gave no sign after his release on Thursday of being a man likely to be amenable to such a deal indeed he at first refused to go free and had virtually to be expelled from jail at the request of his family.

Mr Toivo was taken to Mr Tjongarero's house in the black township of Katatura, near Windhoek, where cheering crowds greeted him with Swapo

Canberra bars Pretoria politicians

the ruling National Party, and

Mr Mahmoud Rajab, an Indian member of the President's

Council, had applied to attend

Australia last month banned

amateur sporting visits and allowed the African National

Congress and the South-West

Africa People's Organization

freedom. I went to jail for the freedom of my people. I went to jail for the freedom of my country. I will not be free until

Mr Toivo brushed aside any talk of splits in Swapo: "We are a big family. It does not matter who leads, positions are not important. Just as long as we know that this is the person who is there as our leader, this is fine." Mr Tjongarero added:
"They (the South Africans)
thought they could use Ja
Toivo, but he will not be used."

Despite these uncompromis ing words, Mr Toivo indicated that he might be prepared to negotiate with South Africa when all other Namibian detainees, who he said numbered about 80, had been set free. But he made clear that he would have no truck with Mr Andreas Shipanga, the leader of a Swapo splinter group known as Swapo Democrats, part of an alliance called the Multi-party Conference which has South

Born on August 22, 1924, in Ovamboland, the most populous part of the country, Mr Toivo was educated by Finnish and Anglican missionaries (his name is not African but Finnish for "hope and hope"). He enlisted in the Native Corps of the South African Army in the Second World War and later worked in the gold mines in the Witwaters and and on the

In Cape Town in the 1950s he formed an organization of Ovambo migrant labourers which later developed into Swapo. Banished to Ovamboland as a political agitator, he was convicted in 1968 of giving aid to the guerrillas who had begun operating two years earlier. When he went to jail, Mr Nujoma took over the

(Swapo) to open anti-apartheid

A Government spokesman said it was felt that not only

sportsmen and women should

bear the brunt of Canberra's

anti-apartheid stand. "Those

directly concerned with formu-lating the policy of apartheid should also bear some responsi-

Government spokesman

offices in Australia.

Going free: Inmates being released from a Seoul prison yesterday.

1,176 freed in Korean amnesty

Seoul (Renter) - A total of otherwise benefit from govern-1.176 prisoners, including 159 students jailed for anti-Government activity, were released yesterday under a presidential unnesty, the Information Minister. Mr Lee Jin-Hie said. He added that President

Chun Doo Hwan decided to allow the students and other prisoners, mostly petty crimi-mark the third anniversary of nals, to return to colleges or the government of President

New evidence of brutality by

the Zimbabwe Army in the curfew area of Matabeleland

South was provided yesterday

by an opposition MP who told

journalists he had been beaten

nearly sensless by soldiers

Mr Sikwili Moyo, aged 61, was arrested at his home in the

town of Gwanda last Sunday

during the continuing security

force clampdown in an area

affected by anti-Government

violence, and released on Tuesday, whereupon he had to be taken to hospital. Mr Moyo, one of 20 MPs of Mr Joshua Nkomo's Zapu

party, showed journalists severe braising to his body

inflicted by troops. He said he

would report the assault to

Senator Didymus Mutasa, Speaker of the House of Assembly. Mr Moyo said that

after his arrest he was interrog-

ated by soldiers who said they

ated by soldiers who said they were from the North Korean-trained Fifth Brigade, a unit which gained notoriety over killings of civilians in Matabeleland a year ago. "I told them I was an MP for Zapu and I was at home because Parliament was not sitting but they did not seem to understand. They become in the part of the page of t

They began kicking and hitting

while under arrest.

Zimbabwe MP says

soldiers beat him

From Stephen Taylor, Harare

ment efforts to build national

But the minister added that the government would deal harship with people who re-lapsed into crime after their

The amnesty was granted to

Mr Moyo said he was beaten with a stick until he almost lost

consciousness and a man who

appeared to be an officer

intervened. He was held in a

room with 10 other civilians

who also said they had been

Reporters were shown his hospital card which stated the reason for his admission as

Sources in Matabeleland

report that severe beatings of civilians in Matabeleland have

become commonplace since the

February 3. There are also new

The MP spoke of the growing incidence of starvation

area. About 420,000 civilians

are unable to leave because of a

military cordon but food sup-plies have been cut off and the Army is forcing stores to stay

Mr Moyo said: "The

Heads of church denomia-

Government cut off food sup-

plies and that is genocide as far

reasis of charter detroins-tions in Bulawayo wrote to Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, two weeks ago appealing for food supplies to be restored and saying that

large-scale starvation

reports of killings.

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anniversary of a Korean uprisine against Japanese Colonial

UN asked to make torture

From Ian McGregor

landmark in United

It will make torture a crime under international law and applies also to "the cruel, inhaman or degrading treatment" or punishment of de-

maintaining its customary opposition to provisions in the 32-article convention which it recards as constituting "unlawful interference in a state's internal affairs", has initiated it will not oppose a resolution recommending the adoption of

The all-important factor now, in a view of international legal experts, is that the convention be opened for signature and ratification with expedition, so establishing a clear deterrent similar to the standards set for combatants by the Geneva Conventions.

After agreeing on only 11 articles in five years, the working group achieved a break-through last month. This

The government said earlier this week that it would free unconditional all students jailed for involvement in anti-Governturbances. But it was not known how many students were still in

a crime

Nations' efforts on human rights has been established wih the forwrdin to ghe General Assembly's autumn session of a draft convention outlawing torture, on which the Human Rights Commission has been working for almost seven years.

tained people.

was due to Argentina abandon-ing its long-standing opposition to the convention. Other states in Latin America, which had taken their cue from Argentina's stance, performed similar volte-face.

Mondale's defeat dents prestige of American unions

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

the New Hamp-Walter Mondale, beatcu into second place by Senator kland, the head of the AFL-

It was largely at Mr Kir-kland's initiative that the AFL-CIO. the American equivalent of Britain's Trades Union Congress, took the unprecedented step last year of endorsing Mr Mondale's candi-dacy for the Democratic nomination. It was the first time the labour organization had endorsed a candidate in advance the party's nominating

In so doing, the AFL-CIO was hoping to increase the political influence of organized abour within the Democratic Party in exchange for placing its considerable financial and manpower resources at Mr Mondale's disposal.

Mr Kirkland was aware was taking a calculated risk in trying to play the role of king-maker. What if Mr Mondale did

One person not make it to the Democratic who has as throne? This is the prospect the much reason to labour leader must consider as be concerned at his organizers try to work out the outcome of why they were unable to help Mr Mondale to victory, as they

shire primary as had in lowa the week before.

Yondale, beaten

Two statistics arising from the New Hampshire result are Gary Hart, is Mr Lane Kir- of particular concern. First, according to exit polls taken by ABC and NBC News, many voters turned away from Mr Mondale because of his union ties. Senator Hart's freedom from special interest strings was a big reason why one in five people voted for Lim.

Second, despite the AFL CiO's endorsement of Mondale, Mr Hart outpolled his rival among union households by 38 to 34 per cent. Mr Mondale had relied heavily on the trade unions to get out the vote for him, but it appears that many rank-and-file members were less enthusiastic about the former Vice-President than their leaders

Mr Kirklands has made no comment on the outcome, but AFL-CIO officials have sought to emphasize that organized Hampshire than in most other northern and midwestern states

Turkish prisoners fasting to death

The Ankara Bar Association appealed to the martial law authorities yesterday to put an end to beatings and arbitrary punishments in Turkish military prisons. Several hundred left-wing prisoners have been on hunger strike at Mamak prison in Ankara for the past week, and a delegation of families from the south-eastern town of Diyarbakir said three prisoners were on the brink of

Mrs Heves Yuce said 43 prisoners had been on a "death fast" for the past 46 days in Divabarkir military prison; three of the fasters, including her son, were in a coma, and 10 others were in a critical condition. She said three pris-oners had died in a fire in a cell block, and four others had died of the effects of torture before the hunger strike began on

January 14.

Relatives of prisoners told similar stories about the Mamak prison, and military courts have heard allegations by prisoners of severe beatings, solitary confinement and attacks by specially-trained dogs. Many showed scars, bruises and The repercussions of the

rowing protests also reached Parliament, which approved the lifting of martial law in 13 of Turkey's 67 provinces on Thursday, replacing it with a state of emergency in eight of them. Reminded of charges of

torture by an opposition spokes-man, the Prime Minister conceded that he had also been informed of certain complaints, and had received letters from abroad, apparently referring to a protest by Amnesty Inter-

Kenya denies massacre of tribesmen by army

Nairobi (AP) - The news- the Degodias, who have close paper of the ruling Kenya ties with Somalia. African National Union, the Kenya Times, yesterday denied claims that more than 300 Degodia tribesmen had been massacred by government forces, calling the claims "delib- the affected area have been used

erately exaggerated." A Degodia town councillor om Wajir, on the Somali from frontier, and two MPs have accused police and Army units of rounding up 5,000 Degodia people, killing some and tortur-

ing others.

The government units were sent to the north-east Kenya district to stop feuding over water and grazing rights between the Ajuran tribe and

The newspaper said: "Sometimes the bickering has deteriorated into violence. But the

violence and killings have been minimal. The security forces in quite effectively to restore peace and order and protect lives whenever necessary." The newspaper ridiculed

claims that 5,000 Degodia men had been rounded up and taken to a camp outside Wajir, saying: The voting population of the affected area does not even number 5.000." It said a committee set up by the Government to study the tribal flareups should make its report



Which page will you turn to first in tomorrow's Sunday Times? Review

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Sikhs die in Punjab gunfight with police

Delhi (Reuter, AFP, AP) – were killed in the granade blast outside a Hindu temple during with police yesterday in the northern state of Punjab. Police

The Punjab State Governor.

holy city of Amritsar.

About 70 people have been killed and several hundred injured in more than two weeks Mr Pandey slew in earlier of Sikh-Hindu violence in from Chandigarh, the joint Punjab and the neighbouring capital of Punjab and Haryana, state of Haryana. The industrial town

Yamunanagar in Haryana yes-terday held a bandh to protest egainst the Sikh attack on on Wednesday. Four people Wednesday.

said shooting started after the three robbed a petrol station and grabbed a gun from a divisers and security commanders were yesterday trying security guard near the town of Patti, 30 miles from the Sikh the state police and the paramilitary central reserve police force deployed in Amrit-

after it was reported that some members of the paramilitary force had roughed up Deputy Police Commissioner Gurdev Singh and Senior Superintend-Hindu worshippers in Amritsar ent Ajay Pal Singh Mann on

EEC move for cleaner air in Europe by 2000

European air will be cleaner will be monitored, rather than

by the end of the century, the much looser system of thanks to an agreement reached testing the amount of chemicals in Brussels last night by EEC generally in the air. environment ministers.

They decided there was a need for community-wide con-

trols on the amount of pollution coming out of the chimneys of EEC industrial plant. This agreement means that in Britain agreement incans that in strain there will have to be a new Clean Air Act during 1987, and it will lead to new standards being applied, probably within a

The ministers, aware of strong public pressure to take steps to combat the danger of pollutants such as acid rain, decided to adopt the toughest possible system of controls. This means that the smoke emitted into the atmosphere

Changeover to the system will probably British industry around billion and something like £500m a year to maintain. The

electricity industry will have to bear the brunt of the cost, and the new controls may give a boost to nuclear power.

Proposals yet to be agreed in detail seek reductions on 1980 levels of 60 per cent for sulphides, 40 per cent of nitrous oxides another 40 per cent for grits and ash.

Britain, which already has smoke emission controls, has brought down pollutants in smoke since 1980 by around 13



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THE ARTS

Theatre Jumpers Royal Exchange, Manchester

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As Nicholas Hytner's pro-duction stars two Oscar nominces (Tom Courtenay and Julie Walters) and has already sold out, a reviewer can do the company no damage by saying that they have made a hash of Tom Stoppard's play.

Jumpers is an amazing theatrical machine which pulls together a mass of seemingly unrelated elements in pursuit of a central moral debate. The debate is conducted with passion: the surrounding elements of university politics, lunar explorations, showbiz, and detective thriller hold together only as an acrobatic routine in which the playwright's feet

never touch the ground. As I remember the piece, the opening gymnastic sequence serves only as an introduction to George's frantic improviza-tions as a beleaguered moral philosopher with his back to the wall. That is where the real fireworks start; and the antics of the jumpers are nothing com-pared to the hoops he has to go

through.
The Exchange production puls that process into reverse. Mr Hytner pulls out all the stops to create a flashy opening, after which the bedroom and study sets truck noisily on and the show slows down into literary theatres.

Admittedly, the Exchange arena prohibits Stoppard's simultaneous setting, and Mark Thompson even has to substitute a bank of television monitors in place of one large screen. But the real trouble lies in the performances. When Michael Hordern first played in it. Jumpers showed that intellectual gymnastics can be funnier and more exciting than physical

No such revelation arises from Mr Courtenay's perform-ance. Adopting the uniform of the absent-minded philosopher, he is giving his standard performance of the desperate victim. Not for a moment does he interest you in any topic other than the personal fate of

His rambling philosophic monologues are played as showpieces to the audience, rather than to his secretary,

Things are no better with Miss Walters as the glamorous Dotty. For a "star of the musical stage" she has a small voice and a less than commanding stage presence. And when she retreats to her bedroom it is as a hunted figure whose lines are often inaudible. Like Mr Courtenay, she takes full advan-tage of the occasional chances only consistent exponent of the play's style is John Bennett whose vice-chancellor, equally at home as analyst, coroner, and devil's advocate reveals more of Stoppard's argument than its

Concert Fine rhetoric

LCS/Rattle

Festival Hall

t is ironic that Walton's Belshazzar's Feast, the very work which the Three Choirs Festival in 1932 deemed unsuitable for cathedral performance, should so often, for all its clothing in MGM epic glamour, speak now so unmistakably with the voice of the civilized. God-fearing Englishman.

For even in a performance as dynamic as that by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Simon Rattle on Thursday, what was projected seemed in the end little more than finely turned rhetoric, artfully contrived barbarism. The London Choral Society had to work hard - harder at times intimate response to ritual than they knew how - to draw real drama out of the overpointed wordsetting and the repetitions that sytematically vipe clean the soloist's slate.

Firmer, clearer vowels would have helped them to match the bright distinction of the orches-tral playing: keener intonation and more rigorous articulation would have sharpened entries to

Television

The World Walk (BBC 2) began — Mr Smith, with the help of Mr with Albert Speer trudging McCowen, almost achieved it but only a more substantial play prison yard of Spandau, all the could really do justice to such a time dreaming that he is large theme.

Peter Acknowled

Peter Acknowled an exercise in detachment and wishful thinging, this seemed perfectly appropriate for a man who had decided that he knew nothing of the more heinous crimes of the Third Reich. If there is one thing better than a captive audience, it is a captive actor, and Alec McCowen gives an effective performance as the ambitious and coldly indifferent

The fascination for that period in German history is apparently inexhaustible, and when that interest is fastened on the surviving leaders of the regime, the question posed becomes that of the precise degree of knowledge and com-plicity which these men pos-

architect.

Jonathan Smith's play, quite properly, did not resolve the matter. Speer's doctor in part believes his protestations of innocence, while the guards consider him to be a liar and hypocrite. And though the horror of the past invades Speer imself at certain moments, he seems never quite sure how much he knew and how much he remembers.

The World Walk raised the questions of loyalty and conscience, atonement and but it was not fully able to explore them in less than an hour. As a result it tended towards melodrama as a short cut to significance. The difficulty for the writer, in such a case, is to create characters who Irving Wardle are convincing on both an historical and imaginative level

Radio Childhood friend

Two haunting plays, well contrasted and each marvellously done, made last Thursday evening on Radio 3 a more than ordinary occasion. The Smell of the Seaweed, the Roar of the Fish just filled 25 minutes, so its title was almost the longest thing about it, but this exquisite two-hander conveyed more in its small span than most plays can manage at three times the length.

John and Sarah sit on a

beach. She is 10 years old, he unspecified but old enough to be in some fairly intimate way a friend of Sarah's mun whom he plainly hopes to marry. Sarah is bright, articulate, serious, full of questions. John both teases her with his own fantasies - from one of which the title is a quote - and treats her as an equal companion. The affection between them is almost pal-pable. But as they talk, a dark shadow becomes visible and its name is Tom. Tom, we gradually learn, is rich and John is not; Tom is teaching Sarah's mum to ride and, much more distressing. Tom is a Roman Catholic and Sarah's mum is receiving instruction from the

So it seems certain that Tom will marry Sarah's mum and Sarah cannot abide the man: he forces books and heavy humour and unwelcome familiarity upon her. John is the one she truly likes, but as she confides her unease to him by a process of random but searching questioning, so we see John's hopes wither and die. Sarah sees it too:
"What will you do?" she asks
him suddenly, but what she is quite unaware of till it happens is the inevitable consequence of her confidences.

John drives her home. 'Come in with me," she pleads, but he will not and in that moment Sarah knows that she has lost a friend, probably for ever, and that the future she dreads is not to be avoided. "I hate you!" she cries and slams out of the car.

The dialogue, beautifully written throughout, flourished under Richard Imison's direction and in the care of two very touching performances by Geoffrey Collins and Annabelle Lanyon: the latter, though not by some years a child, can capture the intonation and the

remarkable even by the standards of radio's many talented

After a break for 50 minutes' music, Radio 3 entered another and an enchanted land. The King Emperor (producer, Enyd Williams) was a sombre yet luminous legend of a young man who sets out on a journey westward into the sunset and after travelling over countryside and through rattling, roaring cities, comes at last to the impregnable walls of a palace set in woods and fields and rolling hills. Sitting idly, he notices a great white stag that comes and vanishes again. At last a broken tree enables him to scale the palace wall and he finds the queen awaiting him as if he were expected.

They pass a rapturous summer, seeing from time to time the same stag or another pursued outside the walls by huntsmen. A sudden, malevolent storm darkens their lives, until at last in the autumn the King Emperor, ruler of the Winter City, returns as always to claim his queen. The young man himself, like innumerable predecessors, is transformed into a great white stag to flee for the remainder of his days and meet in the end a bloody death.

This of course is exactly the kind of material that radio knows how to deliver, but it requires an uncommon skill of writing, direction and playing to bring it off. Here it received all three - a text that was rich but not overblown. The performances by William Squire, Sian Phillips and Robin Sachs gave weight and a nice dignity.

That same afternoon Radio 4 turned in a first play of which its author, Sandra Clayton, can feel reasonably proud: Diary of a Surburban Housewife (director, Vanessa Whitburn) was exactly that, written in a nice acid vein and illustrated with scenes from the life. On Wednesday an attractive documentary by Carole Rosen, Good Old Sir Moses (producer, Graham Tayar) informed me to my pleasure and benefit of the life and achievements of that phenomemon of British Jewry,

Sir Moses Montefiore.

tively small numbers. Will and White's was the voice of the orator, a little chilly in reflec-tion, but bitingly fierce in narration. The real strength of this performance, though, lay in Rattle's own dramatic pacing and powerful drawing-up of episode, climax exhortation.

From the drama of action to the drama of reaction: Poulenc's Stabat Mater, which started the evening, was one of the "three good religious works" which the composer hoped would spare him "a few days in Purgatory, if, justly, I am spared Hell". Rattle, singers and players responded keenly to the work's gradual and exquisite shiftings from numbed observation to elevation 4

Alison Hargan added her voice, at once strangely distant and sensuously human, to the bright, specific orcestral pointing, and the London Choral Society listened and spoke with fluent, finely-shaded textures of mood and movement Hilary Finch

Peter Ackroyd



Dance

Travelling hopefully

London Contemporary

Apollo, Oxford

New works by London Contemporary Dance Theatre's two director-choreographers, given at Oxford this week, both broke new ground, with the choice of music playing an important part in

Robert Cohan's Agora uses music by Bach, To the best of my memory it is the first time he has turned to such strongly structured music, although he has occasionally before varied his general (and admirable) preference for modern scores by choosing a Vivaldi or a Debussy score. He takes Brandenburg No 6 for the main action, and the Chaconne in D Minor for a prologue, but has felt it necessary to interpolate a middle cpisode to a sound collage by Barrington Pheloung. I wish Cohan had felt able to go the whole hog

and make a ballet simply deriving from the music. Adding a theme of some deep, confused myth only muddles the better qualities of the piece, and neither the portentous programme notes (largely quoted from ancient and modern Greek writers) nor the stage action make his purpose apparent.

The combination of hysterical cries on Pheloung's soundtrack with the trapping of four women inside some odd structures of poles roped together caused a titler around the audience. But when the music took over and Cohan let it drive his choreography, the energy of the group dancing and solos, and the exuberance of the duets, stirred real enthusiasm. During the chaconne, played with sinewy skill by David Angel, the relationship of the four solo dancers to the music was not always clear, but a cast of 16 showed a frank, simple style to the

Siobhan Davies has found herself an exciting piano score, "Phrygian Gates", by an American

(it runs for 25 minutes) and dexterously played by Eleanor Alberga, it has an attractive slow melodic development running beneath a surface

of quick rhythmic patterns. The outward speed has compelled Davies to a choreographic manner that is lighter, more involved and fleet than is usual in her work, a welcome development since the inner structure shows no loss of its customary thoughtful progression. Simply as abstract movement it is gripping and rewarding.

There is, additionally, a theme, hinted at in her chosen title, New Galileo, expounded in the dance patterns and partly clarified in the elegantly simple designs of David Buckland and Peter Mumford, which gradually expand the usable dancing space by movement of the lighting structures, and equally gradually bring into focus emblems projected on the backcloth: a presumably planetary hemisphere, some Matisse birds, a male dancer in a studio.

The dancing starts with one man, trapped inside his little space, observing others who move in and out of the dimly seen larger space around him. It develops by letting him discover and relate to their nature, finally leaving his central position to become a travelling part of the greater whole. Galileo's discoveries, as I read it, become a metaphor for involving ourselves with others.

In their trim costumes of knitwear worn over tights, the dancers perform Davies's inventive, constantly interesting patterns clearly and boldly. The company is stronger at present in men than women; Jonathan Lunn as the central figure is well-matched with Darshan Bhuller, Michael Small and Patrick Harding-Irmer among the cast of eight. I should have liked to see the piece over again, straight away, since it has more detail than one sitting can take in.

John Percival

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SPORTING DIARY

Passing it on

England rugby teams have been dealt an ace from Orrell: the question is, dare they use it when they take on France in Paris this afternoon? Alan Welsby has invented a new move which, he claims, is "worth six points every time". Welsby, an international referee and an Orrell man through and through, decided to let England coach Dick Greenwood into the secret on learning that the Orrell lads did not risk the move last week in their John Player Cup match with Wasps. Orrell lost 15-15, failing on the tries-conceded rule. England's only truly memorable moment last scason came from another magic sctpiece, the Chattanooga. Dare they chase glory again with the Orrell Quarrel (a quarrel being, of course, a crossbow bolt)?

● In case anyone was wondering who paid £980 for the picture of Geoffrey Boycott from The Lord's Taverners Fifty Greatest Cricketers book, the answer is Eric Morecambe. What do you think of Boycott so far? Boycott so far?

Ecumenical

Pakistan's new wicketkeeper Anil Dalpat, yesterday became the first Hindu to play cricket for them. With the exception of three members of the local Christian community -Wallis Matthias, Duncan Sharpe. and Antao D'Souza - all Pakistan's cricketers have been Muslims. By a strange coincidence, India's wicketkeeper, Syed Kirmani, is also an odd an out being a Muslim among Hindus. Since the 1947 partition, the Nawab of Pataudi, Ghulam Ahmed. Abbas Ali Baig and Salim Durani are the only other Muslims to have won Indian Test caps.

• Not for the first time, Sunil Gavaskar has gone one better than a celebrated Australian. No aluminium bat for him: he has just been given a bat made from silver to mark his feat of beating Bradman's record of 29 test match centuries

Cleaning up

Ycovil Town of the Alliance Premier League may have their money problems, but they are not washed up yet, thanks to Persil packets. Travel is a problem for Yeovil with trips to places like Gateshead and Scarborough on their itinerary, and they have decided to to these football outposts by train instead of coach to cut down iourney time and avoid the need for overnight stays. Yeavil cottoned on to the fact that, through a special promotion, two can go by rail for the price of one with the required number of Persil tops. They have appealed to supporters to hand their packets over, and so far have got

BARRY FANTONI



Double century

I have heard it said before that watching Leicester City can put years on you. Joe Creswell would agree. He is a devoted Leicester supporter, and was 100 years old this week. By happy coincidence, this is the team's centenary season and Leicester are taking him by Rolls-Royce today to Filbert Street. where he will be thoroughly pampered, given lunch and a seat in a box for the match. Appropriately enough, the opposition is Watford. the team they say has put English football back 20 years.

Jockey Wilson, the well-known spherical dartist, has been playing in goal in celebrity five-a-side football matches. This has been a shock to us ali, Jockey included. He keeps telling people that the only thing he normally tips over the bar is lager.

Straight talking

Andrea Jaeger blew any chance she might have had of becoming a publicist for women's tennis after her first-round departure from the Virginia Slims championship in Madison Square Garden, the final showpiece of the 12-month women's international circuit. Miss Jaeger. whose frankness if not her tact does her credit, was asked if she planned to watch the rest of the tournament other things to do in New York besides watching women's tennis".

Tally no

Those who heard the sound of a hunting horn in Hyde Park last week might have concluded that the hunting fraternity, in a graphic display of public relations, were jubilantly tearing foxes assunder before the fascinated gaze of town women and children. Worry not: even hunting people realize that might be pushing their luck too far. It was the horn blowing contest, part of the annual junketing at the Horse and Hound ball at the Grosvenor Simon Barnes But Labour cannot draw reassurance from the figures. Its share of

Clipping the big spenders' wings

by Howard Davies

industrial policy battle. British Acrospace has been given funds to more so than now, when the focus of manufacture the wings of Airbus Industrie's next loss-making ven-ture, and £250m of taxpayers' economic decision-making has again passed to the industrial sector. The "launch aid" will be invested in a inner core of the Treasury may pore over drafts and redrafts of the plane with little chance of commer-Budget speech, whose outline seems cial success. Once again Great clear already from the November George Street's objections have been statement and the Public Expendi-In recent years the record of ture White Paper. Yet the Prime Minister's time in recent months has been more taken up with Airbus, successive chancellors on industrial white elephants has been dismal. In Jaguar and the new British Telecom aerospace alone, even if Concorde itself is now a dim memory, the

The Treasury has lost another

computer (ICL or IBM) than with interest rates, sterling M3 or even decisions to join Airbus, to build the the public sector borrowing require-RB211 and the HS146 all still rankle in Treasury Chambers. Disap-pointed officials wistfully recall heroic struggles against insuperable With the macro-economy on an even keel, attention turns to micro odds, campaign medals are struck, issues. It could be said that only but the history is of a series of sad capitulations. The most the there can a government decisively affect the economy. The Airbus 320 decision means that real rivets will Treasury can salvage is the odd facebe punched into real whatever-it-is that wings are made of. The jobs created may not quite be "real" in Mrs Thatcher's sense, but they will seem so to workers in Hatfield and Bristol. We have the word of Peter saving but valueless clause about the need to refer back in future years on the inevitable budget overruns. The forces of darkness always seem too strong. Led by an indigent company with the Ministry of Defence in tow, marshalled by the Middleton, the Permanent Secretary Department of Industry - a lobby in - quoted in But Chancellor, the book of last year's Radio 4 series on the Treasury - that "you can produce conditions in which a search of a cause - an unholy coalition evolves around each spendthrift proposal. Adding insult

> Quite so. And one thing needed is sensible decision-making process on industrial policy issues with a strong Treasury voice making the

successful economy can take place,

but a successful economy takes a

good deal more than that".

case for rational resource allocation. That voice is now often ignored.

Why does the Treasury lose so consistently? Not, I think, because it is usually wrong Airbus is a debatable call, maybe, but Con-corde? De Lorean? The Belfast military transport plane? The Stingray torpedo? Polish ships? The

But Chancellor gives a clue to the basis of this poor record. The Treasury is not adequately staffed to handle industrial issues. Nor does it help itself by adopting a puritanical attitude to external expertise. It has, for the most part, no independent source of advice on matters of considerable complexity and thus often does not know what it is talking about.

Sir Frank Cooper, lately Perma-nent Secretary at the Ministry of Defence, makes the point clearly. There are few people in the Treasury, he argues, who have real experience of industry, which severely limits their effectiveness, particularly on procurement ques-

The MoD, itself a prey to the service chiefs, is left free to choose its own gold-plated favourite with little thought for its commercial prospects or for the economic disturbances created when we make expensively what we could buy cheaply elsewhere. In other areas of policy the Treasury makes its opinions felt more directly. But the

bonus of its authority, as Peter Shore says. "is the facts of the situation, rather than the arguments". Treasury officials on industry policy may be as clever as the next man, and usually are, but if they have no first-hand access to the companies concerned - the Treasury communicates almost always via a sponsoring department - they will be out manoeuvred.

If the current more favourable economic environment is to be translated into more real growth, the Treasury must strengthen its hand against the old guard of big spenders and corporatists and rescue industrial policy from the Department of Industry, the Northern Ireland Office and the Foreign Office.

There is one small sign that it may be willing to do so. The man chiefly responsible for holding the line on monetary policy over the past four years, Nicholas Monk, has been drafted into the industry policy deputy secretary post, by tradition a Treasury graveyard. He will prove a tougher competitor, but will need to rethink the Treasury's self-denying ordinance on industrial expertise, and insist that the department is involved in decision-making at an earlier stage, when it can influence the form in which decisions are presented to ministers.

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Malcolm Deas on some facile views of Latin American terrorism

Realities behind the mask of death

Elections are due again in El Salvador next month. The M-19 movement in Bogotá, Colombia, has invaded the offices of an international news agency to demand that the Panamanian authorities return the body of their leader, Jaime Bateman, killed last year in an air crash. Sendero Luminoso has blown up some more pylons in Lima.... Here is some common sense advice to the innocent British reader on how to read news about Latin American guerrillas.

to injury, the Foreign Office can

usually be found parroting the profligates case - squawking "Anglo-French relations", its own equivalent of "pieces of eight", in

This Treasury impotence should

be a source of concern. And never

the Prime Minister's ear.

Newspapers, even serious ones, have a natural appetite for violence. We are aware that with European terrorists, the Provisional IRA or the Red Brigades, certain moral and practical considerations stand in the way of automatically granting them maximum publicity. We frequently ignore these considerations when it comes to distant Latin America, though maximum publicity is often precisely what guerrillas there aim to get. Some of them even take the trouble to measure screen-time and column inches and work out what it would all have cost if they had had to pay for it. Ask yourself what makes any particular Latin American subversive movement different from the Provisionals or the Red Brigades.

Suspect all articles that begin with simple encapsulated histories, par-ticularly ones that talk of "centuries of oppression" lasting until the day before yesterday, "oligarchies", "large landowners", "14 (or 40 or 244) families".... Poor countries do not usually have such simple histories which either explain or justify guerrilla or terrorist activity, as such articles usually imply.

What guerrillas do can be dramatic, the more acceptably so if it is done a long way away. What guerrillas say, their plans and programmes, are frequently dog-matically Marxist, utopian, con-fused, naive and boring or any combination of these adjectives. Plans and programmes are rarely fully reported, and often not reported at all.

Guerrilla politics are not pure and simple. They become involved with many complicated local antagonisms, and often count among their enemies other guerrillas. They are repeatedly reported to be "about to unite": the Colombian guerrillas have been "about to unite" for at least 20 years. The Salvadoran guerrillas are not united. Accounts between groups and within groups arc often settled violently. The revolution consumes a lot of its own children before it has got anywhere near winning. Who is likely to come out on top in these Darwinian

To combat guerrillas a state

Chesterfield has restored a signifi-

cant political figure to his rightful

place in the Commons, but it has

not added much to our knowledge of

the current political mood. For the past 20 years insomniacs have been

able to watch and listen to party

spokesmen making the best and the

worst of every by-election, the loser finding crumbs of comfort in even

the most disastrous result. Thursday

night offered particular difficulty to

all main parties, but each found

relief in how disappointed the others

must be. One cynical assessment of

the essential plus and minus factors

We won

But Benn, who handled Chester-

field skilfully, may no longer be the decisive force, the convenient target,

of the last few years. At least one top Tory argued that Mrs Thatcher

would have more to worry about

than Mr Kinnock at Benn's return to

Certainly the Chesterfield stat-

isues are more troubling for the

Conservatives than anyone else. The Conservative vote was halved - and it was the Alliance that gained

Chesterfield was not good or typical territory for Conservative or Liberal,

but when an indifferent Liberal fares

so much the better it must have sent

shivers down the spine of many Tory MPs - in 273 out of their 397 constituencies an Alliance candidate

came second last year.

Benn is back. We came third

Benn is back We couldn't even best Benn

Minus

Benn is beck

took this form:



should ideally possess large, well-trained and highly mobile forces, and an efficient police. These are expensive. Most Latin American countries fall short of the ideal, and it is predictable that especially in the early stages of a guerrilla outbreak a local army will be shown up as inept and heavy-handed, perhaps worse.

This is not an argument for surrendering to guerrillas, but for having a better army. It is sentimental to deplore the effort needed to establish a competent army and police force as unproductive expenditure on repression. The alternative, of not making the effort, can be far more expensive in terms of human life and economic

Governments get more condem-nation abroad for their excesses than understanding for their difficulties or credit for their successes. The much-maligned government of President Turbay in Colombia handled the M-19's capture of the Dominican Embassy in Bogotá with admirable tact and patience - the

guerrillas left for Cuba and subsequently mounted another operation with Cuban support. In general the Colombian army has a good record over many years of counter-insur-gency, and a sophisticated grasp of perfect, but it is not a bad army, and good army is a powerful civilizing influence.

Amnesties usually fail, or succeed only partially, for other reasons than lack of guarantees. Some elements join guerrillas in self-defence, but most movements aim at power. In the words of one Colombian observer, "They don't all want to go back home and read Readers Digest: There are limits to the inducements that governments can offer, and guerrillas can be insincere and play for time, as well as governments.

Though some guerrillas can claim wide popular support - for example the Sandinistas in the broad front which fought Somoza cannot, and electoral politics therefore hold little attraction for them.

support, some of them prudential, but most of them are not peasant movements in the proper sense of

Nor can rural guerrillas be easily distinguished from urban terrorists. Often the same movement will include both. Guerrillas are frequently anti-democratic - Sendero Luminoso's first action was to destroy some ballot boxes - and by no means all of them act against repressive military regimes. Beware the "there is no other way" argument. Where there is no military government, guerrillas will naturally denounce all electoral politics as a bourgeois farce.

Most of the time in most places, most Latin Americans, like us, strongly prefer the bourgeois farce. Even in El Salvador the guerrillas do not enjoy the support of the majority. The last election at least showed that most Salvadorans would rather be governed neither by death squads nor guerrillas, even though the elections failed as a means of getting rid of either.

The number of guerrillas active in Latin America is not large, and three quarters of the countries of the region are not affected. Activity is in many cases intermittent. Latin Americans - and not only ambassa-- rightly complain that guerrillas receive a quite disproportionate degree of attention, that this attention is usually devoid of any adequate current or historical context amounts to distortion

If these points sound reactionary, consider that the right stands more chance to gain from the presence of guerrillas than the democratic centre

Finally, two quotations to ponder from the Mexican writer Gabriel Zaid. The first is on El Salvador.

"An army that tolerates its own murderers not only makes blood run; it keeps destroying power. finally creating a vacuum that can only be filled by an alternative consensus. But an opposition that tolerates its murderers also keeps destroying the opportunity for creating such an alternative consensus. And, of course, foreign interventions that reinforce those who believe in violence are equally destructive." The second is on our attitude to guerrillas in general:

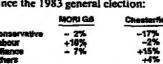
Today, curiously enough when we are supposedly more scientific and materialist than ever, we are letting ourselves be most carelessly swept up in heroic, manichean, idealistic rhetoric."

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Yes, Benn, but what does it mean?

the Chesterfield vote fell from 48 per Labour scraped to power in October cent to 46 per cent and was the lowest for 50 years. It is true that, by traditional reckoning, the swing from Conservative to Labour was 8 per cent, but this is small compared the anti-government swings of 1967, 1972, 1976 or 1981. In those years, indeed, movements were even greater than Thursday's 17 per cent swing from Conservative to Labour and Alliance combined.

There is a puzzling gap between the Chesterfield voting and the February 28 MORI nationwide poll on changes in voting intentions since the 1983 general election:



Conservatives suffered from tactical voting. Once the local polls had put the Liberals in second place. Tory support was bound to crumble, granted that the hated Benn was the man to beat. By the standards of Warrington in 1981 or Bermondsey a year ago, it did not crumble completely, but the result was so bad that Mrs Thatcher must be glad of the reassurance offered by the national polls and local election results. According to them, the Tories are still in the lead despite all the banana skins of recent weeks. She can reflect, too, that when 1974, it secured 59 per cent of the Chesterfield vote, against only 46 per cent on Thursday.

The Alliance can cherish dreams of what it might have achieved with an eminent candidate (but it does not have many in reserve). It can even delight in the formal statistical calculation that the Chesterfield result, repeated nationally, would given them 370 seats in Parliament. Despite the discouraging trend of the national polls, Chesterfield voters have kept the Alliance in the big league.

However, it was Labour that held the seat, and Kinnock may well regard Chesterfield as a modest stepping stone on the way back. He leads a party with a great will to unity, well deployed during the byelection. The fact that nothing went seriously wrong in the last three weeks will hearten Labour as it tries to keep its act together during the rougher tests ahead.

The only pending by-election (Cynon Valley) is hardly likely to be a cliff-hanger, but there are local elections over much of the country on May 3. In this time of rate-capping, these will have a peculiar significance. The differences in turn-out and in swing between frugal shires and spendthrift shires, and even more between mutinous Liverpool and cautious Sheffield, will be closely watched.

But attention will quickly turn to that more important, and fully national plebiscite on June 14, when members of the European Parliament come up for reelection for the first time.

It is an open question whether we shall enter the campaign period with a new settlement of Europe's finances or with a flat defiance by Britain of her Community partners. If there is a spectacular crisis, it is also an open question which way the voters will jump. At the least it may make European questions an issue in a context that otherwise promises to be a simple anniversary referendum on the respective merits of the reelected Thatcher government and Labour under Kinnock, with the Alliance trying to get in on the act.

There have been only a dozen byelections since the war in which turnout exceeded the previous general election level. Chesterfield. with a 4 per cent increase, broke all records. Admittedly there was a new register, and it is a tribute to Benn's qualities that the army of helpers and of media people drawn to the constituency could produce such participation when there was no reason to expect a hair's breadth result and at a time of relative political disillusion. The 1984 willingness to vote seems strong and, even on a much lower turnout June 14 will tell us more than Chesterfield of what the British public now think of Margaret Thatcher and all her works.

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Anthony Parsons

Khomeini, catalyst of change

It is January, 1979. I am sitting in my house in Tehran, thinking. The Shah has left the country and the authority of government has melted like snow in summer. Iran is on strike and the revolution has taken over many provincial cities. There is no doubt in my mind that the end of Pahlavi rule has come, My wife and I discuss what the future may bring, difficult though it is to see clearly through the swirl of violence, counter-violence and civil dis-obedience which has flooded the

country for months. Will the communists seize power? We doubt it, having experienced the strong religious and traditional drive of the movement to destroy the Shah's secular and modernizing monarchy. Will the armed forces split in a succession of coups d'etat? Possibly, and this could lead to the fragmentation of Iran into at least some of its component parts. On the whole we feel that the most likely outcome is that Iran will get the Islamic Republic for which the mass of the people have been clamouring.

The new Iran will develop at a slower pace, more in tune with its history in pre-Pahlavi times. It will shun the outside powers which have so profoundly influenced its progress over the past two centuries and will become a fiercely independent member of the non-aligned movement. Iran will, in a nutshell, reject the European and American models which constituted the Shah's vision.

It is February 1984 and I am sitting in my house in Devon; my professional career is over. The future into which I was trying to peer in Tehran is now the past five years. The final denouement of the Pahlavi regime came about within days of my departure from Iran, with the disintegration of the armed forces. More blood was shed and many close friends of mine died.

The Islamic Republic was established and revolutionary Iran still exhibits the spirit of uncompromising and passionate intensity which arrended its birth. Its history has been marked by drama and tragedy. Internally the regime has pursued its opponents, real and imaginary, with unswerving severity. Externally, the centre of the stage was at first occupied by Iran's total repudiation of the United States, culminating in the long drawn-out crisis of the American hostages in Tehran.

For the past three years and more the world has watched in impotence the spectacle of Iran and Iraq locked in a cruel war of attrition with no end in sight. But the Soviet Union has failed to

benefit from the discomfiture of the West or from Iran's quarrel with its Arab neighbour. The Iranian Communist Party has been comprehensively suppressed, many Soviet diplomats have been expelled and the regime's hostility towards Soviet actions in Afghanistan has been implacable. No one today can argue that Iran is beholden to this or that ereat power.

What has been the impact of the revolution on the people of the region? It was a uniquely Iranian event with its springs deep in Iranian social and political history. I find it hard to envisage anything of the kind happening in the Arab vorld whose historical background differs radically from that of Iran, at least in modern times. But this is not to say that the political transformation which took place in Iran in 1979, an event of the scale of the French or Russian revolutions, has left the Arab world untouched.

A Muslim friend of mine put it to me like this. The Iranian revolution happened at a time when the younger generation in the Middle East was searching for fresh inspiration. At the beginning of this century, the Arab world adopted the European concept of nationalism This initially found expression in the establishment of a number of independent nation states following the collapse of the Ottoman Empire in 1918. But the new states were too weak to escape the clutches of outside powers, mainly Britain and



Khomeini: a potent mixture of tradition and ansterity

France, until the years following the Second World War.
The next wave, which dominated the 1950s and 1960s, was inspired by President Nasser of Egypt, preaching a doctrine of pan-Arabism, secular, socialist and "posi-tively neutral" between East and

West. This wave, which for a few

years seemed irresistible, ebbed with the defeat of the Arabs in the June war of 1967. As a result of this setback, my friend continued, the people of the Middle East, disillusioned with European and American values, turned to their own tradition; hence the Islamic revival which has become the subject of so much discussion in the West.

The Iranian revolution, with its powerful religious overtones, caught this tide. Its evangelizing influence in the Muslim world has been limited by its sectarian (Shi'ite) character, by fear of a renewal of Iranian expansionism, and by the domestic excesses of the regime. But the spectacle of the overthrow of a powerful, military-based monarchy by the united efforts of a Muslim community, the subsequent flouting of the superpowers and the austere life-style of the top leadership, have stirred many hearts.

Minorities which had considered themselves downtrodden and excluded from power and influence have become more assertive and demanding, viz the Shi'ite community in Lebanon. The trend towards religiosity has accelerated, and resentment of luxury and corruption has burgeoned. All these things were already beginning to happen, but Iran has helped to increase the pace of change. The challience of revolution passes with time but, as the dust of the Iranian upheaval settles, the political landscape far and wide will be seen to

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Roy Strong

An unassuming little pen and ink

reclines in the bath surrounded by empty wine bottles bobbing around him in the water. The labels eventually float off and he scoops them up, carefully dries them and presents them to the Bodleian Library, Oxford, for their ephemera collection.

I suppose it reflects a triumph of the eye over the intellect but an attractive label, box or tin has been responsible for many a foolish purchase. For years I have clung on to some bottles of wine in the cellar not because their content is maturing to some excellence but because he label was designed by Oliver Messel. It is in his customary decorative style and depicts a central mask with swags of vines looped up either side.

To be seduced by wine bottle labels cannot be wholly evil. In the case of the remarkable Baron Philippe de Rothschild the result has been an alliance of contents to graphics of quality. Bottles of Mouton Rothschild bear labels by every artist from Vertes to Hockney. I confess that I find it difficult to buy even the most modest plank unless the label beguiles. They open an eye. however distorted, on to the contents, associating its consumption with a chateau glimpsed from afar, country folk harvesting grapes, or vine-terraced domains. Other labels embark on optical snobbery and are peppered with crowns and coats of arms. It is noticeable that the labelling adoped by the wine societies is invariably lettering only, albeit by the ilk of Reynolds Stone, asserting seriousness of intent and

one's own downfall, Packaging in fact gives enormous pleasure, and in no area more in the past decade than in boxes of soap. I always prop up packets of soap around the bathroom just to enjoy the outsides before using the contents. They are beautiful the way they ally joys of coloured plates from an old botanical book to the demands for the architectural form of a small box. There are delicate sprays of herbs, old roses, flowers of all sorts, leaves and fruit. The designers raid Victorian scraps and eighteenth-century graphics to engratitude.

trance us into buying rosemary. Sir Roy Strong is director of the honeysuckle, tea rose and glycerine, Victoria & Albert Museum.

One eccentric friend we know even brown windsor, a variety I aways thought was a soup and not a soap.

There is a strongly nostalgie element to it all as though cleanliness were applied to a whole range of foodstuffs which fall into the traditional or home-made category. Jams, marmalades and honeys are placed into delectable octagonal pots with pretty labels and lids. Christmas puddings are dressed up as though from a country house cupboard and not the factory. Biscuits are glossed in the same way and encased in imagery that belies the reality of their manufacture.

Labelling and packaging inevi-tably works on this seeing is believing principle. We look for suggestions that the product is made human hand and not machine. that the contents will feed illusions about other cras and that their purchase will place us into a bracket of super taste, elegance and discern-

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It is striking how very patchy is this approach to packaging. To take one instance, the marketing of British cheese on the Continent must be a lost cause on presentation alone. I remember we were dining agriculture who produced as a finale to the meal one of the earliest Lymeswold cheeses. cheese, deplorable packaging, we echoed. In any array of cheeses the British always looks like lumps of coloured plastic. The foreign ones in contrast are in extraordinary shapes. sit on little straw mats or reside in wooden boxes and bear strange decorative lettering with pictures of country people in exotic traditional dress. Even Stilton looks drab in

comparison. The art of packaging is a strange alliance of good and often bad taste, hard sell and public gullibility. That does not concern me. What I hope is that the designers who have excelled in this art over the last decade realize the transitory delight which their work has brought to everyday things and that they do not merely think we throw their work into the wastepaper basket without casting a lingering look and uttering a sigh of

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THE LOST HORIZON

body in Chesterfield, but not much. Mr Benn is back in parliament. That must be good for the hard left of the Labour Party. On the other hand, his erstwhile senior colleagues, even on the soft left, hoped originally that he would not get the gramme for the whole parlia-Chesterfield nomination. So their enthusiasm for his return will be qualified. The Alliance once again is left with its statistical dreams, which have not often been converted into parliamentary reality. The Tories can seek comfort not from the election result itself, but only from a hope that the. consequence of Mr Benn's return will be a re-emergence of fis-

Labour Party. The absence of Mr Benn from parliament since last June helped Mr Kinnock in two ways. First. it enabled him to win the leadership, whereas that might not have been anywhere near so easily achieved with Mr Benn in the building. Secondly, he has been able to use the first five months of his leadership to concentrate almost solely on party unity at the expense of policy, whereas the whole of Mr Benn's record suggests that his priorities are exactly the other way round.

siparous tendencies within the

The full consequence of Chesterfield for the Labour Party is thus for the future. Mr Benn's return to parliamentary life will obviously affect the direction taken by the party in the course of its attempts to adjust to last year's defeat since he is less apologetic about it than most; but the extent of his influence will somewhat depend on the standing of the Government, and the Opposition's ability to exploit ministerial weaknesses where they can be found.

Where does this government think it is going? The fact that such a question can be asked. and not just by this newspaper, only nine months after its sweeping victory in a General Election, suggests that the government has still failed to make sufficiently clear what it intends to do with that victory.

There is a lack of clear purpose across a whole range of domestic and foreign policy law is a wise old politician, issues which goes much deeper though his skills in the maniputhan a mere failure of presen- lative arts must be somewhat tation. It seems to spring from dulled by his translation to the courage and resolution are not in the fact that ministers woke up Lords. But it is an excuse to question. In policy terms the on June 10th last year with no pretend that the discontent with particular idea about how to the Government can be sourced capitalise on another term of to the question of presentation. office. There was no coordinated Presentation does not come into plan of action, so the Cabinet as it when there is sufficient a whole, even with its new evidence that an inspiring case is composition, settled into a too being lost by faulty presentation.

There is something for every-comfortable perspective in term of office, Certainly that is how it has come across, with no evident sense of prgency about the need to use the first six to nine months to devise a proment, and the next three years to put it through.

> the crucial strategic decisions had to be taken by this spring at the latest, and that the key moment in the government's legislative programme would be Queen's speech next November. In the event, it is as though those strategic decisions were taken for the government almost by default. The whole thrust, coherence and persistence of Mrs Thatcher's first term seem now to be diverted to consolidation rather than 10 pushing on with all those structural reforms which were identified in 1979 but which necessarily took second place to the attack on inflation during the first parliament. In fact, they are necessary conditions of that attack being successfully maintained without society having to sutter the effects of counter-inflationary policies being imposed on an economy and a social structure whose rigidities had helped to aggravate the inflationary crisis.

This critique of the Government has nothing to do with banana skins. Every government has its share of banana skins. They only become significant if they seem to distract Ministers and their supporters from the underlying issues. That distraction occurs when the Government's fundamental purpose and determination is not coming through strongly enough to keep its supporters in parliament and the public at large sufficiently aware of the things that matter to take diversions such as GCHQ, Grenada and all the rest in their stride.

The designation of Lord Whitelaw as a coordinator of the Government's presentation -Minister of banana skins as he is called in the Westminister watering holes - does not go to the heart of the matter. Lord White-

What do we have to inspire us which it saw itself as half way now apart from the reduction in through an eight or nine year inflation? The pursuit of price stability and minimal public borrowing is both laudable and understandable. Beyond that the government seems to have lost its momentum in industrial policy, in its attitude to trade union reform, welfare, defence, even in agriculture. It seems to Last June it was evident that have accepted that it can only manage the system we have. with all its imperfections, and not attempt to change it for the

This muting of its radical theme does not chime in with the inspiration of 1979 which came to be called Thatcherism. Has the mainspring of Thatcherism snapped? The Prime Minister is as fit as ever and as articulate; but she is not tempermentally disposed to strategic thinking and has become overdisposed to travel when the hard decisions are still to be taken at home. In the past, there have always been enough people close to her to see that she is deployed to the best advantage at the head of her government. She lacks that kind of assistance now, so that she is too often distanced from an uninspiring and uncoordinated cabinet of departmental ministers struggling with indi-vidual briefs and unable to see the big picture, let alone project it for the benefit of the public.

In her last government this kind of coordination of policy and presentation was carried out by Mr Cecil Parkinson, the party Chairman, Sir Geoffrey Howe as Chancellor and a more effective group of personal advisers in Downing Street. That grouping has scattered, without effective replacement. Is it time now for Mr Parkinson to be brought back into the government, in a more junior role than he left for sure, but one in which he can again perform these coordinating functions for the Prime Minister? If not Mr Parkinson, then somebody else is very necessary; and soon.

The Prime Minister's greatest political asset has been the clarity of her personality. Voters knew what to expect of her whether or not they liked her policies. That can no longer be said of her or of the government she leads though her personal image is inprecise; and there is danger in a reputation for will power alone. Its effect is weakened, or worse, if we do not all have a good idea of the constructive purposes to which that will is being applied.

MINISTER OF MOTLEY

Ministers for the arts have a tendency to "go native" and, keeping company with actors and musicians who are notoriously bad at both politics and economics, embrace the cause of the institutions of high culture with uncritical zeal. The fate seems to be beckoning Lord Gowrie. The motley he wears as spokesman in the House of Lords on matters hard and fiscal as well as soft and artistic seems to have given no protection. For how else to explain his rapid shuttling across the country making noises which, wisely or not, galleries, museums and performing companies are taking to be promises of future financial support?

According to reports of his recent appearance before the House of Commons education and arts committee, Lord Gowrie said that the proposed abolition of the Greater London Council and the metropolitan counties stemmed from a need to contain public expenditure. Not, he emphasized, a desire to reduce subsidies to the "arts". Spending on the arts is to be sustained by one complex means administrative another, he has indicated. The earl's ambition may be laudable. but this surely cannot be taken as an expression of Government

To have any claim to be more than an exercise in political pique, abolishing the GLC and the counties must produce substantial savings in money and manpower. And those savings cannot just be found from bus fares or garbage disposal; the very basis of the Government's case is an across-the-board saving in the outlays of these upper tier authorities - including the administration of grants to theatres and galleries and possibly an element of those grants themselves. There is no doubt that were this abolition scheme conducted in an orderly fashion with a sensible timetable there would be scope for savings in the running of concert halls, orchestras and museums.

But no, the Government's action is precipitate; the opportunity for long-lasting savings in public transport, police and

other metropolitan services is being thrown away in the rush to sever Mr Livingstone from his electoral fate. What is left is a confusion of purpose, not least between Lord Gowrie and Mr Jenkin, who is masterminding the abolition exercise. Confusion of purpose and confusion of detail: the Public Expenditure White Paper figures for the arts actually leave out approximately £60 million by which councils in England (among them the GLC and the metropolitan counties) subsidize the arts.

According to the long list of distinguished - and not so distinguished - signatories of the full-page newspaper advertisements placed this week at the expense of the Greater London ratepayers, the Government's plans are "an unprecedented attack upon the arts". This is The Government's absurd. thinking barely touched on the complexities of paying for small but important services such as museums, galleries and the arts until after the decision to abolish was made. Now one part of the Government in the person of Lord Gowrie is left trying to pick

The Office of Arts and Libraries rightly says there needs to be no single uniform scheme for the arts in the seven conurbations: the support offered by, say, West Yorkshire is a fraction of Merseyside's and the issues raised by the scale of the GLC's donations of public money to the South Bank and a host of other institutions demand special treatment. There is a strong case for elevating a small number of groups, including the Halle Orchestra to national status and assisting them in the way the Londonbased national companies are supported. But this list ought to be small: the national taxpayers' stake in, for example, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic ought to be limited. The orchestra is an asset of the City of Liverpool and of the Merseyside region which includes of course Lancashire and Cheshire and parts of North Wales. The fact is that Merseyside county council has been an imperfect mechanism

city for the orchestra's support. The logic of the Government's plan is to make the constituent districts masters in their own house. That may mean, unfortunately, the philistine people of Sefton through their councillors opting out of payments for the orchestra. Democracy may often be the enemy of culture.

Two mechanisms exist to circumvent the problem. One, espoused by the Arts Council is an enemy of democracy: the joint board of councils with power to tax over the wider area. Such boards, liable to recreate the entire bureaucracy of the predecessor county, represent a denial of reform. The second is some kind of earmarked funding: for example, an element in the rate support grant set aside for arts support. Quite rightly the councils see such earmarking as a denial of their discretion; it is a half way house to full central funding. The Office of Arts and

Libraries is now considering the 500 or so submissions it received on the consultation paper it published last autumn. Lord Gowrie is, at some point to make a statement, though not necessarily before publication of the main bill for the abolition of the counties. There are indeed several ways in which through central funds he could make provision for the drop in subsidy that will undoubtedly follow from abolition - for example by increasing the subvention through the Arts Council to regional arts associations. But neither he nor the arts organizations ought to be misled by an admirable enthusiasm for culture or performance. To be justified in any sense, shape or form, the Government's plan for the counties and the GLC must produce - at once - significant reductions in rate levies and expenditures. Lord Gowrie has no mandate to exempt the arts from that - and recycling public money through tax-financed channels will not do. Unless. that is, he can use the inequities and the unforeseen complexities of future arts funding to persuade Mr Jenkin and the Prime Minister to think again on the entirety of their abolition for taxing a wider area than the scheme.

'Just war' in an

From the Secretary of the Methodist

altered light

Sir, The Rev Richard Harries, in his article. "In search of a just deterrent" (March I) begins with the assertion that the peace movements give the impression that "wars are caused by the existence of weapons systems". That is a distortion of what the peace movements are saying when they insist that the arms race is a dangerously destabilising factor and that unless it is first halted and then reversed it is difficult to believe that war can be

Mr Harries believes that the Church should be encouraging the view that we must learn to live calmly with the present East/West "stalemate", which "will continue for as long as we can foresee". By all means let us live calmly, but the present situation is not one of stalemate in which nothing moves: rather there is constant military escalation and the imminent danger of nuclear proliferation.

The policy of "no first use" of nuclear weapons endorsed by an earlier meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England is dismissed as "dangerous nonsense". Instead those who urge discontinuance of dependence on nuclear weapons are asked to subscribe to an escalating programme of so-oalled conventional weaponry.

The policy advocated by Mr Harries is then made to stand on what he claims as a new version of the "just war" doctrine. It is a shaky foundation. That doctrine was one which related essentially to the waging of war and to the limits within which Christian conscience could countenance the use of force. To claim that a doctrine of "just deterrence" is "firmly in the 'just war' tradition" is a misuse of language and terminology.

The use of any of the weapons, the possession of which would be regarded as an effective deterrent today would drive a coach and

today, would drive a coach and horses through the doctrine of the just war or any other doctrine that is

recognisably Christian.

The only way forward is that of urgent pursuit of the kind of comprehensive peace action programme advanced by the World Disarmament Campaign. This in-cludes both step-by-step proposals regarding disarmament and attention to the underlying political obstacles to peace which Mr Harries rightly stresses. Yours faithfully,

KENNETH G. GREET. Secretary, The Methodist Conference, Central Buildings, Westminster, SW1. March 1.

From the Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster Sir. The Dean of King's College (article, March 1) no doubt agrees that moral issues should be determinative, as in private behaviour so also in public policy. Will be therefore comment on the proposition that a nuclear policy would be immoral if it included a "lastresort" intention to engage in an all-out nuclear war which would involve the indiscriminate slaughter of millions of non-combatants, including young children, along with the transmission of hereditary diseases to children of the survivors? Yours obediently,

†B. C. BUTLER. St Edmunds College, Old Hall Green. Ware, Hernfordshire.

Closure of Birzeit

From Professor E. J. Hobsbawm, FBA, and others

Sir, It has been reported that the Israeli military authorities have ordered the old campus of Birzeit. University, near Ramallah on the West Bank, to be closed for three months following student demonstrations.

This serious step appears to be a wholly unwarranted response to a number of recent incidents which, in the university's view, were relatively insignificant and certainly posed no threat to "public order and security" as the Israeli authorities have maintained.

The majority of Birzeit's 2.200 students were studying on the old campus, since building work on the new one is still unfinished. This measure will therefore cause serious disruption to university life.

There is no easy solution to the tensions of a territory living under military occupation. But we regard this latest Israeli action as one which can only do further damage to Israeli-Palestinian relations. Ironi-cally enough, Birzeit had hitherto enjoyed an unusually trouble-free

Yours faithfully. E. J. HOBSBAWM, DOROTHY HODGKIN, TOM BOTTOMORE ETER CALVOCORESSI, As from: 20 Compton Terrace, N1. February 28.

Charges at St Paul's

From Mr J. P. G. Wathen Sir. In her letter about charging tour parties (February 20) Mrs Chorley gives the impression that the appeal for funds by the City of London Endowment Trust for St Paul's

Cathedral is over. Not so.

With minimal publicity we have so far raised or been promised over £1m from donors in the City and we expect to extend the appeal beyond the City in due course to complete our target, at present £2m. Out of the income on funds so far raised we were able to reduce the 1983 deficit by £25,000.

Yours faithfully, JULIAN WATHEN, Chairman, The City of London Endowment Trust for St Paul's Cathedral, Barclays Bank PLC, India House, 81-83 Leadenhall Street, EC3.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Can pay – if the terms are right

Sir. We would like to refer to your very long and rather ambiguous editorial of February 27, "Can pay musi pay".

International borrowing by governments, developed and developing alike, was considered the most proper method for economic expansion. Such an optimistic view of the financial world came to an end with grossly increased interest rates, the constant diminishing value of our traditional exports, and the imposition of new tariff barriers.

In today's markets, coffee, sugar, copper and tin, to quote only a few, are all subject to great pressures and constantly reduce our foreign exchange carnings.

As a principle, it does not hold water to expect Latin America to service its debt from its pure GNP estimates. Fortunately for the international finance system our countries are happy to link their export earnings to debt payments. It is well known that had interest

rates remained as originally envis-aged, and had the exports of Latin America not diminished from their 1980 level, it would have today important credits to its favour. Thus Latin America finds itself caught between the catastrophic rates of its debts and the always diminishing value of its exports to world markets.

In this darksome perspective we find that the developed world is now actively competing in those very primary and traditional commodities which had been since time immemorial and which still are our principal exports. It is unfair indeed that the EEC, for instance, grant billions of dollars to support the production of beet sugar and then dump it on the world market and force the price down. This affects the foreign-exchange capacity of the Third World producers.

Latin America firmly believes that problems of such depth and width vouchsafe the need for a new economic order and for a complete reform of the Bretton Woods

From the Ambassadors of the covenants. We know, however, that Dominican Republic, Ecuador and this is not generally acceptable by the developed nations. Accordingly we are willing to co-operate in orde to find a solution to the debt problem, which has to be achieved through engagements taken by

debtors as well as lenders.

This is the spirit which inspired the visit paid by the Foreign Minister of Ecuador to London as spokesman for Latin American and Caribbean countries. Furthermore, he brought the "Declaration of Quito" and its "Plan of Action". These documents put forward their viewpoints to solve the regional crisis within a frame of reference to the difficult world situation. They also state different internal measures, many of them self-sacrificing, to cope with Latin American and Caribbean social and economic problems that should not be ignored.

For countries with a stable population and with sufficient economic weight it is easy to suggest that new sacrifices should be imposed in order to achieve stable budgets and controlled development. What is overlooked is that for ment, what is overlooked is that for our governments to impose these new restrictions means adding considerable hardships to populations whose standards of living are already low. It is almost impossible to apply the IMF prescriptions without the danger of social upbeausis. upheavais.

Yes, we want to pay. Proof of that is that in the past five years the developing world has paid in interest \$126bn. At this rate the interest payments will soon have exceeded the total of \$140bn borrowed during the same five-year period. We have now become net capital-

Yours sincerely, ALFREDO A. RICART (Ambassador of the Dominican Republic) GALO LEORO (Ambassador of Ecuador). FRANCISCO CUEVAS CANCINO (Ambassador of Mexico), Mexican Embassy, 48 Belgrave Square, SW1. February 39.

exporting countries.

Capital gains tax

From Mr T. P. D. Taylor

Sir, As a lawyer with over 25 years' specialised experience in advising clients on how, and how not, to plan their affairs so as to pay less than the maximum in taxes, I find myself moved to protest most strongly at the fears and worries which the article written by David Tallon in The Times on Saturday, February 18, may arouse in the minds of the taxpaying public.

The case to which he makes reference there, involving a Mr Dawson, was, it is true, a case which was concerned with a plan for avoiding capital gains tax on a basis that liability was deferred rather than defected.

But what moved the Law Lords to decide the case against Mr Dawson was not the avoidance motive which Mr Tallon suggests, but the fact that the company which was brought into existence to achieve the deferral claimed was so closely identified with Mr Dawson and his associates in regard to ownership and control as to become their effective instrument in the course of a sale of shares which had already been negotiated with an asceptained purchaser at a pre-agreed price and on pre-agreed terms before the shares in question were transferred into the instru-ment's control as part of the process of selling them to the ascertained

It was because the transfer to the instrument company was previously

adjudged to fall within certain statutory provisions that the deferment was able to be claimed; and it was because this adjudication was so contrary to common sense that the mischief of ignoring the facts and invoking statutory rules in preference to recognising the facts and thus excluding the statutory rules enabled the Law Lords to rule as they did, against the taxpayer and against the lower appeal courts.

There are in my view substantive grounds for grave disquiet about the disregard to statutory rules and formulation of bases for interfering with facts found by fact-finding bodies to justify such disregard, and which follow from the speeches of the Law Lords in that case. There is cause for concern over the clear infringement of individual freedoms and support for the state which the case appears to demonstrate.

But on the issues themselves in that case I have no doubt that common sense here ultimately prevailed over statutory protection given to unreal facts. Given a lesser degree of instrumentality, there would have been a much lower likelihood of success for the Inland Revenue; and lesser instrumentality is a feature of most sensible tax avoidance techniques.

Yours faithfully, T. P. D. TAYLOR. Hobcroft House. Hoberoft Lane, Mobberley, Nr Knutsford, Cheshire. February 23.

Images of Iran

From Miss Scheherazade Daneshkhu Sir, Unpalatable though the present regime in Persia may be to you, it is as well not to become emotional and unreasonable about it.

In your editorial on the Gulf war (February 20) you state that should the Straits of Hormuz be closed, "Iran's earnings would drop too, which might be a good thing." A good thing for whom? Certainly not for Persia, a country which, it seems, you are defining solely in terms of its government and which enjoys far from negligible trade with enjoys far from negligible trade with the West (Known US direct exports to Persia amounted to \$200m at the end of 1982).

It is no longer tenable to speak only of the USA and the Soviet Union sharing "a common fear of Iran", without mentioning your own view, other than in an underhand fashion. You could, at least, be bold enough to state your own prejudices instead of masquerading them as objective fact.

Your editorial is disappointing in more general terms for its refusal to recognize, let alone contemplate, the phenomenon that a country may indeed reject both the West and East. Formerly, anti-Western countries could be condemned because they were almost certain to be pro-Soviet. Now, however, the West condemns an anti-Soviet country simply because it is not also pro-Western - a most unreasonable view, in my opinion.

As far as destabilizing effects in the Middle East go, I wonder if you really believe that Persian policy has more to answer for in the past 20 months than Israeli policy.

One does not have to be a fan of the Ayatollah's to recognize that dislike of a certain state of affairs does not allow one to dispense with reasoned judgment. Yours faithfully.

February 20.

S. DANESHKHU. 38 Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, NW8.

Houses in trust From Dr D. J. Watkin

Sir. Both the nation and the National Trust owe Mr Lees-Milne an incalculable debt for his work in rescuing country houses, so wittily recorded in his published diaries. am sorry, therefore, that in his letter of February 24 he should have been distressed by Dr Scruton's article on the National Trust of February 21.

I understood the article as hinting that the very success of the trust in running great houses had, ironically, diverted public attention away from the fundamental problem of the penal taxation which is what made it necessary for the trust to step in, even though it was not founded to rescue country houses but to preserve natural scenery from development.

The public has thus been lulled into supposing that all is well for the future of country houses. But all is not well, as can be seen from the battle for Calke, to say nothing of the debates about Belton, Kedleston and Weston.

Dr Scruton made a quite separate point concerning the introduction by the trust of new schemes of decoration into its properties. Mr Lees-Milne gives the impression that at houses like Canons Ashby the trust is concerned only to preserve the fabric. However, expensive schemes of redecoration are also involved and these, as they always are, will be controversial. It is difficult, particularly in the

light of rapidly changing fashions, to strike the right balance between showing the public some interiors which, at least, appear to be "untouched", and others which have been handsomely redecorated by the trust

I do not see that Dr Scruton does the trust any disservice by drawing attention to this important area of

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, DAVID WATKIN, Cambridge. February 26.

Protecting inquiry inspectors

From Mr. A. J. D. Nicholl Sir, You report today (March 1) the assurances given by the Secretary of State for Transport that in future the Government will not allow anybody to obstruct the full and fair conduct of a public inquiry and that "the full rigour of the law" will be applied for

the protection of such inquiries. As the conduct of disruptive protesters has shown in the past, these are empty words.

If protesters disrupt a court of law, they can be imprisoned or fined by the judge, then and there. If they attempt to intimidate jurors, they can be dealt with in the same way. The authority of the court is vindicated publicly and without

Public inquiries are not courts of law. The inspectors who preside over them have no such powers.

Does not the treatment meted out to Sir Michael Giddings, his family, and his predecessor at the Archway inquiry suggest that Parliament should confer on inspectors the power to deal summarily with those who seek to intimidate them or disrupt their proceedings? Yours faithfully, A. J. D. NICHOLL,

2 Fountain Court. Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham.

Organ transplants From Mr James Bones

Sir, I hope many others were as surprised as I was to read Canon Bentley's letter (February 25). He included an offensive, emotional outburst against transplantation ("cannibalism") and transplant

surgeons ("surgical vultures").
The latter is an old journalistic jibe, thoroughly misrepresenting a small body of dedicated mem who are doctors first and foremost and, therefore, defenders of life – anybody's life: yes, even the criminal's and certainly the potential donor's.

The accusation of cannibalism is not worthy of reply, but it does provide an opportunity for cooling the heat of the transplant debate. Vital organ transplantation is too often discussed in an emotionally charged atmosphere. By contrast, corneal grafts, restoring sight to the blind, hardly stir dissent. Yet is there any difference in principle?

If ever a letter should have been counterproductive to the cause it embraced, it is surely the Canon's, Yet, in opposing automatic opting in for organ donation, he and I are in

agreement. I simply feel that it is a case where one volunteer is better than ten pressed men. And I write as one who, after nine years' dialysing three times a week on a kidney machine, has now enjoyed over five years of near-normal life because someone. somewhere, voluntarily gave me that chance when I received a kidney transplant.

JAMES BONES, Appeal Chairman. Dulwich Hospital Kidney Patients' Association, 40 The Highway,

GLC papers

Sutton, Surrey.

From Mr Durtan Campbell Sir. Mr Neville Beale, the Greater London Council member for Finchley, writes (February 24) that although he was the opposition leader of the GLC's Public Services and Fire Brigade Committee (of which I am a co-opted member) he had not seen or been given any
Government material on civil
defence which was marked
"restricted".

Mr Beale seems to have been

attempting to give the impression that my use of such material on behalf of the GLC was unauthorised. This is not the case. Mr Beale knows (as he well knew before he wrote to The Times, having checked with the senior GLC officer responsible), that if he, too, needed to have such information for official purposes, he had only to ask. Yours sincerely.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Well Court, 14 Farringdon Lane, ECI. February 29.

Training scheme cuts From Canon Eric James

Sir, I spent last weekend in Liverpool, Kirkby and Skelmersdalt with the Archbishop's Commission on Urban Priority Areas. The commission does not report until the autumn of 1985.

After listening to evidence from community leaders - eg, magistrate probation officer, priest, youth and old - I personally came to one conclusion without any shadow of doubt which cannot await the commission's eventual report: that the Government's recent cuts to its Youth Training Scheme are a crue, blow to the young unemployed, telall those who have been trying to help them and to the communities from which they come. Yours sincerely, ERIC JAMES, Director,

Kennington, SEI 1. February 24. Lèse majesté?

Christian Action,

11 Denny Crescent,

From Mr Ian Ross

Sir, Until recently we lived in the heart of the Kent countryside; win were never burgled. We moved to house in the village street hen' opposite the police house, which ha. an illuminated sign saying "Police" We have just been burgled.

Is there a moral involved? Yours truly, IAN ROSS. Postern House, Offham, Maidstone, Kent. February 25.



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COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 2: The Duke of Edinburgh urived at Nottingham Station in he Royal Train this morning and vas received by Her Majesty's Lord-ieulenant for Nottinghamshire (Sir

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The Duke of Edinburgh then issued East Midlands Television Centre (Managing Director, Mr R. hillis) and was entertained at

uncheon.
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1r G. R. Cooper nd Miss L. A. Jones be marriage will take place at St deyrns Church, on September 8. of iraham, second son of Mr and Mrs. Cooper, of Kingsheath, Briming-am, and Lesley, daughter of Dr

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nly daughter of Mr and Mrs

ir J. R. Edney ad Dr P. Walter

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The marriage took place quietly in Oxford, on March 2, of Mr Stephen Cox. of Summer Fields, Oxford, and Mrs Gesche Bramley, of Ham Green. Worcestershire.

Mrs M. N. Gavins, of ppingham, Rutland, and Joanna, dest daughter of Mr and Mrs.

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Wynn, RN, later returned to London in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Chancellor of the Univer-sity of London, this evening ded a dinner at the University College Women's Dining Club (President, Mrs C. Jackson), University College, Gower Street,

Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Professor Randolph Ouirk) and the Provost of the College (Sir James Lighthill). Mrs Malcolm innes was in

KENSINGTON PALACE
March 2: The Prince of Wales this
morning visited HM Institution.
Castle Huntly, Longforgan, Dunder
His Royal Highness, attended by
Mr David Royeroft, travelled in an

A memorial service for Dr B. C. Saunders will be held in Magdalene College Chapel, Cambridge, at 3pm today.

Mr R. Lambert and Miss H. Browne

The engagement is announced between Ralph, son of the late Mr O. Lambert and Mrs E. Lambert, of Liverpool, and Helen, daughter of Mr Denis Martin Browne, of Hammersmith, and Mrs Bridget Browne, of Park Road, Richmond,

Mr M. A. Leach and Miss S. L. Read

The engagement is announced between Michael son of Dr and Mrs R. Leach, of Croydon, Surrey, and Sally, daughter of the Rev J. and Mrs Hurrell, of Gloucester.

Mr T. P. Luker and Miss G. J. Griffiths

The engagement is announced between Tim. son of Mr P. J. Luker. of Snetterton. Norfolk. and Mrs of Spetterion, Norfolk, and Mrs. J. A. Luker, of Walton-on-Thames, outh Stoke, Bath, and Carol, aughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. luker, of Walton-on-Thames, and Gwendolen, daughter of Mr J. aughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. luker, of Walton-on-Thames, and Gwendolen, daughter of Mr J. aughter of Mr Griffiths, OBE, ICS (reid), and lumberside.

Mr S. G. Spanier and Miss K. T. Aldred

The engagement is announced between Simon Gregory, only son of Mr and Mrs G. M. Spanier, of Highgate, London, and Katherine Tania, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. L. Aldred, of Woking, Surrey.

Mr J. Trapman and Miss A. Kagawa

The marriage will take place on Sunday, March 4. in Kyoto, Japan, of Jonathan, son of Mr and Mrs John Trapman, of Trapdonia, and Michiko, daughter of Shogun and Mrs Kagawa, of Matsuyama, Japan.

Mr S. R. Stanley and Miss F. A. Fremantle The forthcoming marriage already ly daughter of Mr and Mrs announced between Shaun Stanley
A. Thompson, of Thorpe End, and Fanny Fremantle will take place on Saturday, July 14 (and NOT on July 21 as previously advised).

Mr T. S. Cox and Mrs G. Bramley

Honiton, on February 10, of Mr Richard Palmer and Miss Jane

Baron Daniel Pouzet

The marriage took place on Tuesday, followed by a service of blessing at St Mary's, Battersea, between Baron Daniel Pouget and

Maurice Wiles

Food for a reluctant journey

between nature and supernature, It

is the supernatural self-giving of God in grace that is the heart of salvation. And it is precisely that

that is traditionally affirmed to belong only to Christians.

How then can we speak seriously of the universal character of God's saving will? What we must insist on Rahner says, is that a supernannal self-revelation of God is always to

be found everywhere within the world of his creation. If we are to

speak of God's history of salvation, that phrase cannot refer to Judaco. Christian history alone the histories of other religious faiths have their place within it too.

The challenge of an evolutionary world-view raises its most acute difficulties for Christian faith, not as

generally supposed in relation to the doctrine of creation but in

fully into the proper meaning of her

The Army Air Corps Officers held

their annual dinner in the Army Air Corps Headquarters Officers' Mess

Director of the Army Air Corps.

4th/5th Battalion The Essex

The annual dinner of the dining

club of officers of the 4th and 5th

Battaliona, The Essex Regiment (TA), was held at the RAF Club-yesterday. Major-General D. A. Beckett presided and guests included Mr Neil Macfartane, MP,

and Major-General J. B. Akehurst.

Air Commodore J. Marshall and

held a St David's Day ladies guest night in the Officers' Mess yesterday. The guests of bonour were Lord Trefgarne. Under Secretary of State (Armed Forces).

and Lady Trefgarne. Wing Com mnader A. C. Davies presided.

Mr Robert Lyle was installed as High Sheriff of Cornwall at Bouython Manor. Helston, on

March 1. witnessed by Mr Harry Graham-Vivian. Among those

High Sheriff of

Cornwall

place within it too.

Army Air Corps

were also present.

RAF St Athan

"God is saying to orthodoxy as she sits under her juniper tree, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too greafor you." The words were striking ones to hear, the more so as coming from a theologian responding to the award of an honorary degree on his seventy-fifth birthday.

Now, five years later, we salute their author, Karl Rahner, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. occasion of his eightieth birthday, which falls on Monday.

which falls on Monday.

It was an angel who roused Elijah from his slumbers and provided him with food for the journey. If Karl Rahner is fulfilling that angelic role for today's church, she will certainly not go short of rations. Some of the Rood provided may prove a little indigestible, but it will not be lacking in nourishment.

Rahner's output has been engr-

Rahner's output has been enormous. The opacity of much of the language and the difficulty of many of the ideas make the 19 volumes of his Theological Investigations available in English hard going even for the devotee. But in the long run it is the church as a whole and not a private coterie of fellow scholars whom he seeks to serve through his

readily accessible in the many articles he contributed to the six-volume encyclopaedia. Sucremen-tum Mundi, which he also helped to edit, and in his one-volume Foundations of Christian Fath, which appeared in English in 1978. For all the complexity of his more detailed writings, there is a coherent strategy to his theological work as a whole. It is clearly orthodoxy that he wishes to feed; but it is equally clear that the food is for a journey

TODAY: Mr Ernest Bradbury. 65;

Miss Joan Hassall, 78; Air Vice-Marshal C. G. Maughan, 61; Mr Robert Mellish, 71; Mr Peter O'Sullevan, 66; Mr M. P. Phillips, 48; Mr Hugh Radcliffe, 73; the Right Rev Dr J, R. Richards, 83;

Dame Enid Russell-Smith, 31: Mr.

Ronald Scarle, 64; Lord Temple-man, 64; Professor Jocelya Toya-

TOMORROW: Mr Basil Booth-

royd, 74: Sir Arthur Bryan, 61: Professor H. J. Eysenek, 68; Sir John Carew Pole, 82: Miss Joan Greenwood, 63; Mr Bernard Haitiak, 55: Mr John Hunt, 52: Sir

bee. 87: Sir John Ward, 75.

Dame Albertine Winner, 77.

Memorial service

A memorial service for Sir Alexander Williams was held in the Chapel of St Michael and St George, St Paul's Cathedral, yesterday, Canon Douglas Webster officiated, assisted by the Rev Michael Beck, Mr P. J. Law read the lesson and Sir Edges. Harvest move and different control of the second services of the services of the second services of th

Edgar Unsworth gave an address.

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School, Bromsgrove

To celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Whitford Hall School, Broms-

being planned in 1985. All those

interested please contact the

Olivia Dix has been appointed Director of Oxford House, in the East End of London, with immedi-

ate effect. This year Oxford House

celebrates its centenary as a

settlement, having been founded by

Keble College, Oxford as part of the University Settlement movement.

headmistress as soon as possible.

Oxford House

Whitford Hall

Sir Alexander Williams

Birthdays

And what he has to offer is more

Karl Rahner: Birthday tribute. that orthodoxy is being called on to

refuctant to set out,

Two features of our time present the particular challenges which he most wants to help the church respond to the plurality of faiths of which we have become increasingly aware and an evolutionary under-standing of what it is to be human. Can an orthodoxy forged in a very different age come to terms with these contemporary challenges?
Rahner's concern with the plurality of faiths is not just an

intra-Christian ecumenical concern. He has emphasized there what so much needs to be stressed, the possibility of unity of faith coexisting with variety of credal formulation. But his primary concern is a much wider one.

Much that has passed and still passes for orthodoxy is in his view fatally flawed because it has been unable to do justice to Christ as man, its picture has been of God in "the livery of a human nature". The humanity of Christ must be taken

Luncheon **Building Societies Association** The Duke of Norfolk, President of the Building Societies Association, was host at a European luncheon held at the Hotel Inter-Continental vesterday. The guest speaker was Mr Christopher Tugendhat, Vico-President of the Commission of the Furonean Communities Among the Houses of Parliament, members of the European Parliament and representatives of the media, the Civil Service and professional bodies.

Dinner

Geofrey Jackson, 69; Mr Francis King, 61; Mr Ralph Kirshbaum, 38; Sir Ralph Millais, 79; Mr Patrick Moore, 61; Mr Alan Sillitoe, 56; University College Women's Dining Club Wanea's Dining Club
Princess Anne. Chancellor of
London University, was the guest
speaker at the annual guest night of
the University College London
Women's Dining Club, held at
University College London, last
night. Mrs Carol Jackson, president
of the club, presided. Among those
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The Provest of University College London and Lady Lighthill, the Vice-Chancelior of Reducing College and Mrs Baker, the secretary of the college and Mrs Baker, the secretary of the college and Mrs Baker, the senior assistant accretary of the college and Mrs Hupgits. Mrs Makotin lines, Mr Geoffrey Jackson, the honorary secretary of the club and Ptr Trevor Williams. Its honorary treasurer of the club, and provises of Alwan Device. Or Office Maguinness. Dr Cornelance Righty and Mrs Joyce Witt.

Service dinners

2nd Field Regiment RA A reunion dinner of L (Nery) Battery RA, N Battery (The Eagle Troop) RA, O Battery (The Rocket Troop) RA, 46 (Talavera) Battery RA and Headquarter Battery of 2nd Field Regiment RA was held at the RA Mess, Woolwich, last night. Major-General M. J. Tomlinson. Director Royal Artillery, was the guest of honour and Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. P. Lowe presided.

Quinquagesima

A Where Bou reignest (Schubert). Rev Dr. A Webster.

WESTININSTÉR ABBEY: IC & M. 10.30: Britten in C. Turn thy face from my state. (Altwood). Rev A Luff. IC 11.40: E. 3.00: Purcell in G minor. O Lord God of Rectal 1.10: E. 5.00. Replan ev 2 6 Knapp. Poiner.

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ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Euchartz 11. Rev M Beech.
ALL SOL'IS. Langham Place: Invitation Scrvice 11. Rev R Sungson: 6.30. Mr David Turner (HCL).
ALL SAINTS. Margaret Street LM 8 and 5 16: HM 11. Missa brevis in Foundament Having Science E. Sermon and Benefaties And Confession Magdalenae Benefaties (HCC). Regular Magdalenae Benefaties (HCC). Revision Magdalenae Chelista Old Church: HC 8. Clifford 9 Service (D Parish Communication 11: David Royce 6, Rev CE L Thomson. HCLY TRINITY Brompton: HC 8: HC Sung 11. Rev J T C B Collina: ES 6.30, Rev J A B Millstein Margaret Parish (HC 8). HOLV TRUNTY, Prince Consort Road: HC 8.30; Choral Eucharts! 11, Rev Dr. M ISTAID, Y TRUNTTY: Score Street expenses of their KG 830° The Eucharist 10.50. Carean Roberts: HG 12.10. Strain Roberts: HG 13.0. Strain Roberts: HG 12.10. Strain R

present were:
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Father (Wester): Rev A. Harvey.
ST BRIDE'S. Fleet Street: HC 8.30:
Choral Mattins and Eucharies. Missa quarta
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ST MARY ABBOTTS. Kenstminsters Excharist and Sermon 11: The Dean of Market and Sermon 11: The Dean of Worth ARROTTS, Kenstnatous HC 8 and 12.50: Sung Exchants 9.30, Rev P. M. Arnold, M. 11, 15: The Vicar, E. 6.30. The MARY'S, Bourse Street LM 9, 9.46, 7: HM, 11: Mass in C. 65chubert): Ego sun paris vive (Palestrias): O sacred and holy banquet (Causton). Dr. E. L. Mascall, E. and Solemn Benediction, 6.15.

ST MARYLEGONE PARES! CHURCH: ST MARYLEGONE PARES! CHURCH: Mass in D. (Doorald: Ave verum (Closer), 6.30, Ministry of Heating, Layles on of Hands. Fr. B. Kiripantick.

ST MICHAEL S. Chester Square: MC 2.15, M. 11, M. 6.30.

ST PAUL S. Witton Place, Knightsbridge: MC 3 and 9. Solemn Exchants 11: Pc. M. HC 5 and 9. Solemn Exchants 11: Pc. M. HC 5 and 9. Solemn Exchants 11: Pc. M. HC 511, S. Life, S. Chester Adam Street, 11. D. Chester Late, M. 11, M. C. 11, M. 11 M. Numa. 6-30: Rev B. Ney. ST SIMON 2ELOTIS, Chelean: HC & MP 11: 6-30 Rev O R Clarke. ST STEPHEN'S. Gloucester Read: LM 8-9: HM 11; Service in C (Purcell, Rev J Stater E and Benediction & Rev Dr P North State Control of the Control Canon Feria (Mail) O bone Jesu (Dering) Canon

Scotland Nursell Street. Covent Garden: HC 11.15, 6-30. THE ORATORY, SWY: LM 7, 8, 9, 10: HM 11: Heligenesse (Haydin), Envillaus in Suncide Glyrid, LM 12.30, 4-30, 7: Vespera 3-37: Ave revum (Miland CDCLLIA, Mongrenzy: SA ANSELIA AND CDCLLIA, Mongrenzy: SA 11: Mass in G (Wizzla), Special in E-SM 11: JOSES M G (WIEZEL), Sperick III Be (COLOR: THE LINELDAS, EUP Place (Hothers Color), Ave veryin (Hotel), Ave veryin (Hotel), Ave veryin (Hotel), Ave veryin (Hotel), THE ASSURDITION, Warwick Street, Regent Street, WI: LM 8, 10: 11 (Sung), Mass in C (Hotel), Tota guichra en Bruchert Noise morries peculioris (Hotel, Ext.), Tota guichra en Bruchert Noise morries peculioris (Hotel, Ext.), Color (Latin Acase), Mass of St Clare (Reflect) Os Justi (Bruchen), Orugan, Schuman Fugue VI on Bach, REGENT SQUARE, PRESBYTENIAN (REGENT SQUARE, PRESBYTENIAN CHURCH: United Refortwel), Taylotock Place: 11. Rev W Workman; 6.30 Mr 8 PRIM.
ST JOHN'S WOOD LATTED REFORMED CAURCH (Problyderian / Corputeadiomalie), Lord's Roundabout, NW6:
9.50am Rev J Miller:
CENTRAL HALL WESTMENSTER: 11
and 6.50. Rev N J Richardson;
WEST LONDON MISSION, Hinde Street
Methods:
CITY TEMPLE, Holborn Vantuck; EC
11: Rev Dr B Johanson: 6.30; Tear Pund
Sunday. WESLEY'S CHAPEL CRy Road: 11; Rev Dr N Dewine.

salvation of all? Rahner stands in a Rahner does with a thoroughness tradition—which distinguishes that is not characteristic of all between nature and supernature. It orthodox theologians.

What then of Christ's divinity? What then of Christ's divinity? Once we see that the human sparit is always open to the address of God's supernatural self-giving in grace, the essential difficulty is, he believes, dissolved. The union of divine and human in Jesus will no longer appear primarily as something that distinguishes him from us; we shall see it rather as the unique complete embodiment of what is putential in all human life, in the form needed to all human life, in the form needed to inaugurate the final phase of God's dealings with the world.

Given an adequate anthropology, the fullness of God's self-expression to the world and the fullness of human freedom can be seen to be mutually complementary rather than in conflict.

Orthodoxy remains uncertain how to respond to Rahner's call. With one half of her mind she admires his scholarly devotion to the tradition. With the other half she lenses danger in where she is being asked to travel.

relation to the person of Christ.

The affirmation of Jesus as fully divine and fully human is hard enough in any context: is that difficulty not fatally compounded for those whose understanding of human nature has a social and evolutionary aspect? Rahner's answer is not only that the problem can be met, but that in doing so the church will be helped to enter more If she sets out on the journey, will the distinction between nature and supernature survive? Will his picture of Christ really prove true to the old dogma? The hesitations are justified. But travel she should, even though like Abnaham she cannot hough in advance where the will be know in advance where she will be led to. In the process she may find herself changed more than she Maurice Wiles is Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford.

Thanksgiving service

College of Arms
The Lord Mayor, was accompanied by the Sheriffs, was present at a service of thanksgiving held at St Benet's, ECA, yesterday to mark the 500th anniversary of the first Incorporation of the Kings, Heralds and Pursuivants of Arms by Charter of King Richard III.

The Rev Alfred Pryse Hawkins officiated, Sir Colin Cole, Garter Principal King of Arms, and The

Corps Headquarters Officers' Mess at Middle Wallop less night. The Colonel Commandant, Lieutenant-General Sir Martin Farndale, presided. Brigadier C. F. Jebens, Colonel R. A. Weston and Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. J. Hardie were the guests. General Sir John Mogg. General Sir Frank King and Major-General J. D. W. Goodman. Director of the Army Air Corps. Principal King of Arms, and The Bishop of Winchester, Prelate of the Order of the Garter, read the lesson. Order of the Garter, read the lesson. The Bishup of London gave an address. Among those present were. The Earl Marchal, the Clarenceux King of Arms and Lady Magner, the Norroy and Lister King of Arms and Lady Mids. Swan, the Clarenceux Fernald, the Work Herald, the Work Herald, the Michael Herald, the Senters Herald, the Senters Herald, the Benters Herald, the Lancester Herald, the Senters Herald, the Lancester Herald, the Senters Herald, the Benters was and Mrs. Spurier. The Bruge Language of the Marchald Edwards of the Norfold Herald Edwards and Mrs. Senters and Mrs. Senters Herald Edwards and Mrs. Senters Herald Edwards and Lady Verto. The Beaumond Herald Edwards hary, the Surrey Herald Edwards Edwards hary.

Extraordinary.

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Church news

The Rev D M Dunn, Vicar of 18 Stephon and Alf Marty re, Lever Bridge, diocese of Stanchester, to be Vicar of St Matsentities.

The Rev H H Etherster, Vicar of St Matsentities. Bridgeton, Sangalioness.

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Church in Wales

University news

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CHRIST CHURCH: The following awards have been made: To Boutter Exhibitions in English: S. J. Bennor, commoner: In Irw A. N. Harristo. J. Bennor, commoner: In Irw A. N. Harristo. Land J. Harristo. Commoner: In PPC: P. Harristo. Commoner. In PPC: P. Harristo. Commoner. In PPC: P. Harristo. Commoner. In PPC: P. Harristo. J. M. G. Toto. S. Carlos Commoner. C. E. Spoten. C. J. A. Butcher. Commoner. G. E. Spoten. J. A. Butcher. Commoner. G. E. Spoten. Schibitioner: to the E. T. Walner Prize in PPC: R. J. Milles, exhibitioner: C. Harristo. J. A. Butcher. C. J. Spoten. J. M. G. Spoten. J. G. Spoten. J. M. G. Spoten. J. G. Spoten. J. G. Spoten. J. M. G. Spoten. J. G. Spoten. J. G. Spoten. J. M. G. Spoten. J. G. S

Cranleigh School

Sixth-form awards 1984. Fourth-form music awards 1984.

Haileybury

The Choir of Haileybury and the Director of Music, Mr Jack Hindmarsh, will give a choral and organ recital at the Church of St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall, at I pm. on Shrove Tuesday, March 6, 1984.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr John Luke Lowther, to be Lord-Lieutenant: for Northamptonshire, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel John Chandos-Pole, who has retired.

Science report

Britain will get US call to enter space

An invitation to collaborate in the United States project for a pertuanent manned space station will be extended to Britain and

The offer will be made in London when Mr James Begg, administrator of the American National Aeronantics and Space National Aeronautics and Space Administration, (Nasa) and Dr John Hodge, director of the Space Station Task Force, meet Dr Robin Nicholson, scientific advisor to the Cablinet, Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of State for Industry and Information Technology, and Mr Raymoad Whitney, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

A perusa observatory and base for Earth

An intermediate transit point where vehicles and paylonds are processed and then propelled to their destination.
 A service station where satellites and payloads retrieved from orbit can be maintained and, if necessary, repaired.

 An assembly platform where large structures can be gradually assembled and then manocuvred into position for communications search.

 A manufacturing plant where novel but profitable products possible only in weightlessness can be made.

A storage depot so that launch vehicles can always use surplus space in their cargo bays for basic

OBITUARY

JACKIE COOGAN Fame as 'The Kid' with Charlie Chaplin

Jackie Coogan, the first, and in many ways the most talented, of the famous child stars of the cinema, died on March 1 at the age of 69.

He played the name part in The Kid opposite Charlie Chaplin in 1920, when he was only five, and within a few months he was beloved by film audiences in every corner the globe. Four years later, when he was chosen to deliver a cargo of milk and food to the children of Greece, he was feted in Europe as though he were royalty; but once he began to grow up he quickly lost his charm for the public, and his name was soon forgotten.

He earned some four million dollars during his brief career as a child star, but very little of this was available to him when he came of age. He claimed in court that he was the victim of adults who had withheld his carnings except for a weekly allowance of about six dollars, a motor car and an insurance

The judge in Los Angeles hearing Coogan's suit in 1938 against his mother and her second husband declared while the case was in progress, that in film contracts affecting children unless they specified that at least half the children's earnings would be paid into a trust fund in their names. The judge's duties included the approval of such contracts. Safeguards won by Coogan for children were later recognized in most of the

United States. Coogan was born on October 26, 1914, in Los Angeles. Both his parents were in vaudeville. and he made his acting debut when two years old, when he followed his father on to the stage and stopped the show. His parents encouraged these appearances, but never appreci-

ated his talent.

His father - later killed in a motor accident in 1935 - was an eccentric dancer, and the child appeared with him. One night at the Orpheum in Los Angeles

Roland Culver, OBE, who

83, was an actor whose quiet, often sardonic style and wit always gave distinction and personality to the parts he played. He avoided the largescale and anything which suggested rampant emotion, but within the limitations to which he disciplined himself he

achieved great individuality and a considerable variety of effect. Among his best known parts were his Commander Rogers in Rattigan's French Without Tears, Lord Goring in Wilde's

An Ideal Husband and, again in Rattigan, William Collyer in
The Deep Blue Sea, But these with elegant precision but with are only a few from a long and varied career which included made the character comprehenfilms, where he made a sible and likable. speciality of impeccably British

Highgate College. On leaving school he joined the Royal Air Force and served in 1919 and civilian life, he spent three years exploring the possibility of various careers, from art to engineering, before entering the Royal Academy of Dramatic

Art to train for the stage. He made his first professional appearance at the Hull Repertory Theatre in 1924, and a year later he reached London as a member of the Greater London Players. From then onwards he was seen in a large variety of roles, from that of Lord Byron in Nathaniel Bendersnap to that of Harry in Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, establishing himself as an actor whose individuality was accompanied by reliability and an extensive sense of character.

The enormous success of French Without Tears and its three years' run, which began at the Criterion in 1936, was also Culver's greatest popular success, and the play itself owed much to his neatly timed. fastidious performance as a prickly, shy but alert and witty senior floundering uncertainly in an unfamiliar world of youthful emotionalism.

His Commander Rogers. precise in inflection as in timing, was the apotheosis of the "Naval Officer" as English comedy, rather than the Royal Navy, has always known him. But it was typical of Culver's skill and tact that Rogers never lost touch with reality or became a mere cartoon of a In An Ideal Husband, at the

Westminster Theatre in 1943, he played Lord Goring's affectations and epigrams not only

Dame Elizabeth Hoyer-Millar, DBE, who died on February 26 at the age of 73, was Director of the Women's Royal Naval Service from 1958 to 1961, and was appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Angus in



Charlie Chaplin, then at a loss for a subject for his next film. chanced to see him.

At first the child made little impression but the memory of the small, waif-like face began. to haunt him, and sudden ly the idea of the little tramp befriending a child as lost and forlorn as himself began to crystallize in his mind. It was a situation of extreme sentimentality, which might have proved disastrous. in fact it was handled with consummate artistry by the two performers, one the greatest clown in the world, the other still only a child.

For the next few years Coogan rode the crest of the wave, and he played the obvious parts - Oliver Twist, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. He appeared opposite Joan Crawford in one of her first films - Old Clothes, in 1925 - but as the years went by the parts offered to him were fewer and fewer. The sensitivity and instinctive flair for acting remained, but new child stars were being brought to the fore, and the old silent films were quickly forgotten.

Coogan's good fortune was to have played a leading and unforgertable part in one of the best films ever made by the cinema's greatest comedian. His misfortune was that he was brought to the front too soon.

ROLAND CULVER

died on March 1 at the age of

an air of self-mockery which

Two further Rattigan successes - Oscar in Who is Sylvia and types, and television. es - Oscar in Who is Sylvia and William Collyer, the wronged Highgate, London, on August husband of The Deep Blue Sea 31. 1900. and educated at followed in 1952 and 1953. Rattigan's unswerving seriousness in The Deep Blue Sea won from Culver a performance of 1920 as a pilot. On his return to deep and moving feeling expressed with tact and under-

statement Culver made his first appearance on the New York stage in 1953. as Philip in The Little Hut. By then he was already well known in the United States as actor in films. During the 1930s and 1940s he had appeared in several well-known British films, including French Without Tears (in which he repeated his stage role). Night Train to Munich. The First of the Few, The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp and Dead of Night. After the war he went to Hollywood, where he made The Emperor Waltz, with Bing Crosby.

In 1950 he played Somerser Maugham in an adaptation of three Maugham stories called Trio, and he continued to be a dependable character actor. often in comic roles, for almost 30 years. Among his later films were Bonjour Tristesse, Rockets Galore, Term of Frial, The Yellow Rolls-Royce and The Greek Twoon.

In the 1960s television (to which the quiet precision of his style was admirably suited) provided him with a number of ambitious and often entirely scrious roles. Notable among them was that of Serebriakov. the Professor in Uncle Vanva. He also made his mark in The Pallisers.

He was appointed OBE in 1980. He was married twice: first in 1934 to Duphne Ryc (dissolved): and in 1947 to Nan Hopkins, who survives him. There were two sons of the first

Professor Clarence Crafoord, the Swedish heart surgeon who became known internationally after he was the first to treat the condition of coarctation of the aorta, died in Stockholm on February 25 at the age of 84.

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Labour MPs call for increase in council house building

COMMONS

ith half a million unemployed ilding workers and an estimated tional shortage of 800,000 homes, itain had a golden opportunity to eak the back of the housing oblem. Mr John Fraser, an position spokesman on housing d construction. (Norwood, Lab) id when initiating a debate in the ommons on the provision of

But Government expenditure on iblic housing he said, had fallen om £1,898m in 1978-79 to £757m real terms for 1984-85, a heartless d catastrophic reduction which eant, in effect, that for every 10 icks laid by the last Labour overnment, only four bricks were ng laid by this Conservative overnment. More than two million homes

re either unfit for human bitation or in need of major pair, according to the English ousing Conditions Survey of 1981. In London alone. 234,000 milies were on council house uting lists. In the first half of 1983, ore than 38,000 people were cepted as being homeless.

All these figures showed the iserable upward climb in what a ilized society ought to treat as the whinkable.

Housing was of fundamental portance to the stability and ppiness of the community; there is a massive unmet need for mes; and it was the duty of the overnment of provide shelter for

There was an urgent need for at 100,000 new public sector mes and even this might be nsidered miserly. In a few years c sale of council homes would be duced to a trickle which would ad to public housing crisis of ajor proportions. r Jeremy Hayes (Harlow, C) said ople must have the opportunity to change houses in diffent towns, ie opening up of the property market in the rented sector was welcome, but there were abuses which in some cases were appalling. Mr David Winnick (Walsali North. Lab) said local authorities were forced to sell the best of their

replace it. Mr Roger King (Birmingham, Northfield, C) said nearly 8,000 council houses had been sold in his constituency in the past three years and now had replica oak-panelled doors, nice little privet hedges and double glazing, thus improving the



need for homes

housing stock, but no new accommodation on anything like

the same scale was being built to



Fraser: A massive unmet

grown up and left home and they were still living in a two or three-bedroomed house they should be offered a £250 bounty and the opportunity to move into wardencontrolled accommodation for the retired, thus releasing a large retired, thus releasing a large amount of homes for families stuck in high rise blocks. Mr Simon Hughes (Southwark and her simon control is aid more public bermondsey. L) said more public investment in housing was needed and would have the added benefit of



needed was a structural change and the change in the way help was given. Not until this happened such as partnership sharing.

Sir George Young, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, said the Labour Party's solution to housing problems was to reach instinctively for the municipal cheque book. This approach might be justified if the issue was education or defence, but not with

The private sector, with active Government encouragement, was expanding its provision of low cost bousing often in parmership with local authorities and new towns. were playing an increasing role in the management and improvement of local authority estates.

Anyone who doubted the relevance of the private sector should lock at what what the private sector should be the private sector of the pri

look at what was happening in the docklands area of London. known for its high proportion of local authority housing. All nine of a group of two and three bedroom houses built in the Surrey docks area to the contract of th were sold in just an hour.

Where public sector investment was concerned priority had to be given to those in greatest need and to the repair and improvement of existing stock. It was estimated that

in this year the average subsidy, including central and local government subsidies and housing benefit, would be £520 for each council tenant.
The Government attached high priority to mobility. It was introducing a statutory right to exchange for local authority tenants under the Housing and Building

Control Bill. It was looking at all the legislation It was looking at all the legislation affecting private renting to see how this could best meet today's needs in a changing market. It wanted to see what scope there might be for new initiatives. There had to be genuine protection for tenants, who must get value for money including the appropriate security in their homes.

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

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components and spare parts.

The project will cost about 26,000m to develop over 19 years. That estimate by the US space agency is equal to the time taken to develop the reasable Space Shottle.

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The low rollers

Alan Hamilton concludes his report on the gambling industry

ight o'clock on a February evening in the Ladbroke Bingo and Social Club, Luton - a northern industrial town transplanted to the Home Counties - and on the Richter scale of atmosphere and excite-ment the needle is hovering marginally below zero, despite the best efforts of Simon, the

bingo caller. Imagine a vast empty aircraft hangar carpeted entirely in green and you have the Luton Ladbroke. It used to be a bowling alley before that craze went the way of canasta and the yo-yo. The flat sea of fitted tables and chairs is built to seat a thousand, but tonight the attendance is a bare 130, and the top prize a miserly £40. In the far distance a bored waitress shifts from one leg to the other behind a deserted bar, gazing vacantly across the great unpopulated prairie of green broad-

Up on the low stage, Simon bends over his electronic random number generator and calls the shots. Number 10, Maggie's den. Even bingo has gone high-tech; the old glass box with its dancing ping-pong ball has been replaced by microchips which relay the numbers to television screens around the

"Here!" exclaims a thin and barely audible voice, and an assistant sets out on the long trek to check her card. Yes, it's a full house, and she has won £22 for her evening's outlay of £2.50. There is an interval before the next game, but no one stirs; energy appears to be saved for the concentration demanded by 13 games in a

two-hour session.
With such sparse attendance and so little money in the pot, this must be the recession at work. "Recession?" queries the manager, "No no, it's because Wednesday. You should have come on Friday, we're

acked out them. But he does admit that attendances fell sharply after the club's peak year of 1980. In 1982 the club spent £200,000 on refurbishment and laying all those acres of carpet, but that did nothing for trade. What saved it was the burning down of the rival bingo club across the town, and business is back in licalthy levels of about 6,000 ustomers a week. The rival club has recently reopened, and there appears to have been a net increase of 2.000 bingo-playing

citizens of Luton.
Nationally, however, the game is in slow decline, from 1.720 clubs in 1978 to 1,556 in 1982, and still falling. In 1982 the number of regular players fell from 5.7 to 5.4 million, and in the same year the Gaming Board recorded the first ever drop in total money staked, by 4.5 per cent to £469m. Never theless the game is still played by 13 per cent of the adult population.

Television was beginning to help us", says a senior Ladbroke man. "It was so bad it was driving people out of the house; but then along came videos to keep them in again."

Bingo blossomed in the early 1960s, seized upon by workingclass women whose outlets for all-female social intercourse had until than been largely confined to the garden wall. More than 80 per cent of bingo players are





A lot of what you fancy (clockwise from the left): Empty house for a game of bingo; keeping track of the odds in a betting 'shop; banking on a good runner, hoping for more than a dog's chance

out", admits John Beard, who runs the bingo industry's national association from a game are currently bogged down national association from a small office in St Albans. "She backside to go to a dance.

It still serves an important social function, among the elderly who are the industry's most loyal customers and who pack the halls for the afternoon sessions because they are afraid of going out at night. They come, often armed with flasks and sandwiches, because it is warm, relatively cheap, and possibly the only place where they can be among other people. If they turn off the heat in their homes for the afternoon, they are well on the way to finding the £3.88 that is the average stake for a two-hour session.

is the evening audience. the middle-aged (few bingo regulars are younger than 38) that is drifting away, lured by other ways of spending or saving their money. And it is not unemployment that keeps the customers at home: Ladbroke report that of all their 43 clubs the busiest is set among the relative depression of Stockton-on-Tecs.

To counter the drift, the industry is pressing the Home Secretary to allow a national bingo game, played simultaneously in clubs linked by data transmission, with a regular weekly prize of £50,000. The present maximum is £2500. and the success of newspaper bingo, which as a lottery rather than true gambling is unfettered by regu-lations, has convinced the "Bingo is not a woman's first industry that big prizes are the

gambling that you should not create a demand, merely satisfy

one that is already there. Despite the explosion of newspaper bingo, which may yet prove to be a short-lived nomenon, the traditional British route to the fortune that changes your life remains the football pools.

The great joy of the pools, apart from their appeal to the English gambler's love of the long shot, is that you don't have to watch the increasingly tedious and predictable game of gates has not been matched by a decay in the popularity of the pools, although in the last year or two their growth has slow

During the 1982-83 British and Australian football season the British staked £454.4m on the pools, a mere 0.5 per cent more than the previous year, and so a decline in real terms.

Ten million pools coupons a week were posted last season. each accompanied by its own prayer. Many of them were submitted on behalf of syndicates, and the pools firms estimate that 15 million people have a stake in a coupon each week. The numbers are steady rather than growing.

The average weekly stake is a modest 90p, and those who do the pools rarely regard it as gambling; it is a harmless pastime, with its Saturday teatime ritual, led by David Coleman, and its richness as a

During the 1960s interest in . small office in St Albans. "She would much rather be taken dancing or for a meal. But a restaurant meal is expensive, and rou try to get a man off his backside to go to a dance."

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The pools were rescued from their previous doldrums by a dramatic increase in the size of the big prizes from their previous ceiling of £75,000, the differentiation between score and no-score draws, and the lowering of the age limit from 21 to 18. The first £200,000 prize was paid as long ago as 1957; since 1972 the pools bave paid out 67 wins of £500,000 or more, and of those 19 have been

over £750,000.

The record win on a single pool stands at £882,000, collected by a young lady from South Wales on her very first attempt at the coupon, but the luckiest punter in the history of the game must be a Mr Preston from Burton-on-Trent, who in one heart-stopping week in 1980 had a visit from the Littlewoods man bearing a cheque for £804,000, closely followed by the Vernons man

with a cheque for £140,000. In most weeks the riches are more modest. In a recent week there were a remarkable 12 score draws on the coupon: the first dividend of £3,700 went to hundreds, the second dividend of £74 to several thousands, the third of £19 to many thousands. and the sixth of 88p to hundreds of thousands.

In a colossal win, accustomed priority of spending is a house, a holiday, a car, furniture, and an old age of undreamt-of comfort. And there was never one so canny as the

subsequent topic of conver- undoubtedly spocryphal Aberdonian winner who, in response to his wife's fears about begging letters, counselled: "Don't worry, lassie. Just keep sending

> When a big winner is announced, the flood of coupons to Liverpool always increases the following week. The bulk of the betting is on the first 31 matches on the coupon, if there are that many days in the month. Picking the date of your birthday is as scientific a way as any of forecasting the

ig though the pools business remains, it is penny arcade compared with the money delivered every year into bookmakers' hands. Off-course betting remains an enormous industry but, like the pools, its growth has haited in the past

In the last years of the 1970s betting shop turnover was rising by as much as 25 per cent. In each of the last two years it has grown by only I per cent, a considerable decline in real terms. In 1982-83 the bookmakers took £3,075m from us. The number of being shops

in the United Kingdom has declined at the same time, from 12,475 in 1979 to 11,237 today. The big bookmakers are secretive when asked for their figures of "slippage" - the amount staked on any single betting slip - but inquiries suggest that the average stake is between £2.20 and £2.50, a figure which has remained static for the past two

If bingo halls are a social outlet for women, betting shops are the preserve of men; according to the big bookmakers, 89 per cent of their line truth it indicates that betting, far from being slowed by recession, continues to be a healthy growth industry.

It was always the received wisdom in the gambling indus-

customers are male. Their average age is 35, and half are once-a-week punters, usually on Saturdays; the rest are regulars. A gentleman, naturally, bets

on credit, but he still has to visit the betting shop to pick up his winnings. There he will find only the bare necessities of helling: ninned-up facing from the newspapers, stubs of pencil, and virtually nothing else. Betting shops are deeply unappealing places. They are allowed the Exchange Telegraph sound broadcast of the runners and results, but no television. They are allowed no advertising or enticements in the window, and they may even fall foul of

The industry wishes to make its premises more appealing. a Bill is now before Parliament which seeks to slacken some of the shackles of gaming legislation. The bookies would like to install television and to serve tea and coffee.

the law if they leave the door

But the real problem, the industry believes, is the ferocious betting tax which is driving the punters to bet in venues. Tax and levy illegal venues. Tax and levy adds 10 per cent to a stake, or removes 10 per cent from a win; a wise punter pays his tax on his stake of a fiver rather than have it taken off his win of lifty. .

The legitimate industry claims that 15 per cent of the off-course betting market is now in illegal establishments, be they pubs, clubs, snooker halls or workplaces. The figure is a guess; but if it is anywhere near the truth it indicates that

try, whether at Crockford's casino or Coral's corner shop, that betting increased during hard times, offering a potential escape from counting the ture to a flutter. pennics. During the last war and in previous economic troughs, economists and sociologists have found the people turning to the horses, or the

pools, for relief. Not so this time. With the exception of the London casinos which thrive on custom from wealthier countries, the growth of gambling among the British has slowed almost to a stop, and the application of the brake can be traced with some accuracy to 1979.

Changing social habits, how-ever, probably have as much to do with it as any presumed shortage of money. For one thing, wives tend to know a

their husbands do with their Women, particularly younger married women, prefer furni-The bingo chain director,

casting a despairing eye over the oceans of empty Wednesday Luton, declared with some teeling:"You know what married couples do for fun in the evenings in this town? They go window shopping. Window shopping, I ask you. Carpets, furniture, fridges, the lot. It's not that people haven't got enough money to go gambling these days: it's that they've got too much.

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Bernard Shaw, "the many must all off-course bets, and 4 per ment, which continues to be the single largest beneficiary among

In the last 10 years the proceeds from gaming and betting duty have increased 2 and 3 per cent of the total year. raised each year by the Government in customs and excise duties (including VAT). Gaming and betting duty

about the same produces amount of revenue as the duty on wine and the annual vehicle excise tax, although the duties on petrol, tobacco, beer and spirits all raise considerably more each year. If gaming taxes were scrapped altogether - an unlikely eventuality - the Chancellor would have to raise income tax by 1/2 p in the pound

to balance his books. The biggest single tax on year. The Government takes 10

lose in order that a few may cent of on-course stakes. The win". It is a message that has general betting duty raised rarely been lost on the Govern- £272m in the last financial year, nearly 90 per cent of it from betting shops and off-course Football pools are the next

biggest money-spinner for the Chancellor. They pay tax at the from an annual £185m to rate of 42.5 per cent of the slightly more than £600m. money staked, which raised Gambling accounts for between slightly less than £20m last machines, one-armed

bandits and other gaming machines provide £57m a year in tax. The duty is raised in the form of licences for those who operate the machines, and the rates vary according to the number of machines on each premises, their type and the cost of each play. There are about 160,000 machines in the including jackpot machines in private clubs.

Bingo is another steady source of income for the Government, raising £47m last gambling is the general betting per cent of the money staked in duty on horseracing. The bingo halls, plus a further slice The balance of the Govern-

ment's proceeds from gaming and betting comes from casinos, which last year accounted for £25m in licence duty. There is no direct tax on lotteries or prize competitions such as "spot the ball", although those who run them may have to pay VAT or income tax on the revenue. As the Royal Commission on

Gambling pointed out in 1978, there is no consistency in the way in which gambling is taxed. The system has evolved through pragmatic considerations, such as the relative ease of collecting different duties, and the question of how much the market

.gamblers, Casino appear to have benefited over the years from a much more lenient tax regime than the humble football pools subscriber, partly because a simple tax on the amount staked in casinos is regarded as too difficult and too expensive to

Jonathan Davis

TRAVEL/1

Escape to the sunny islands of the Mediterranean and enjoy the curiosities of Corsica, the strong wine of Sardinia, the modern Malta...

Sweetness and light on vendetta island

about writes rible warning be-fore him. Prosper Mérimee visited the island in. the last century and wrote an, elegant romantic novel based was about bloodthirsty revenge, of course, as Corsican stories always are: it is the local form of engages in a particularly brilliant piece of gun-play at one and the author innocently added a footnote to say he could assure any disbelieving

The vendetta in question had long been dormant, but this easily recognizable reference gave it new life. Soon afterwards the distinguished and amiable citizen was murdered in cold blood - killed by a footnote.

So please note at the outset that everybody I met in Corsica was not only distinguished and amiable but also peaceful, modest, devoid of rancour, and with all his neighbours,

Corsica has all the charms and the narrowness of a little place in between big places. Such backwaters are often stimulating to visit, although it is sometimes precarious to be a citizen of them. A mixture of German and French, or Austrian and Ottoman, can be piquant. Corsica, which lay for centuries under Genoese rule before the French took over 200 years ago, is to this day as much Italian in spirit as French, although more its own guarded self than either.

Corsica's mountains kent it poor. They are granite, worn nto pinoacles and uncarthly hollowed outcrops, high enough to scratch some rain from passing clouds to nourish handsome forests and the maquis, a ubiquitous impenetrable shrubbery. This dense cover full of thorns and spicy herbs, gives the whole island a complicated fragrance heather, juniper, thyme and rosemary, verging in places on mulligatawny. The coast is largely a succession of rocky coves of fine white sand, often

deserted and each overlooked

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The local pastime of vendetta ent independence movement. But the island seems quite safe for tourists: Corsican ferocity has always had a peculiarly ingrowing and ritualistic charac-ter. New policies have brought a measure of self-government and soap opera. Merimee's hero a somewhat discordant tourist boom. Several British companies have taken advatage of the sudden crop of new hotels.

One British travel company which entered Corsica for the first time in 1983 is Bladon reader that one of Corsica's first time in 1983 is Bladon most distinguished and amiable. Lines. It has taken over the citizens had done exactly the same thing in an equally tight Propriano, a nondescript village Lines. It has taken over the modern Hotel Valinco in on a magnificent bay in the south of the island.

The Valinco is run in similar

style to Bladon's skiing hotels, staffed by young Britons who seem to be scarcely out of school and to be perfectly happy to be paid largely in waterskiing rights. Trained British cooks provide one cooked meal a day with dash and imagination. There are cornflakes for breakfast and bouillabaisse for dinner, and no limits on the local wine thrown in gratis with the latter.

Mule tracks through a jungle full of wild cyclamen

It is all extremely jolly and informal. One could quite well spend two weeks polishing one's windsurfing (an occupation pursued here as seriously as a trade) and never meet a Corsican: there is not one employed in the hotel.

Bladon is aware that this may

be too hearty a formula for some of the customers. They are more varied than one might expect, as Corsica is still sufficiently off the beaten track to draw the curious as well as the company has sought to widen its appeal by arranging guided tours to give visitors deeper impression of the island's life and the various fanaticisms which make up its history. These "Tours of Discovery" include four all-day excursions in one week and are planned for two of the weeks in the coming season.

Do not picture the earnest coachload piling out now and

by a ruined Genoese watch- then to peer at a tidied-up heap of medieval rubble, while a siteweary guide paraphrases the still finds expression in a guide-book between souvenir tenacious and sometimes viol- stall and ice-cream van. Civilistall and ice-cream van. Civilization in Corsica is nowhere near that stage. Many of the aware of being so and are so remote that they are almost impossible for a stranger to find - up rutted lanes lethal to car springs or down mule tracks through rampent jungle full of wild cyclamen and wood

What lifts these tours al-together to another plane is Bladon's inspired choice of guide. Dorothy Carrington has lived on the island for 18 years and written several books about it, and is by way of being a local monument on her own account. A majestic don on safari, she is medieval communist heretics. boar-hunting, Boswell and contemporary mores in a way that makes Corsican history coalesce out of its dispurate parts.

One afternoon, we passed a crude signboard advertising a thermal spring, alleged to have medicinal properties. One of our party had fallen off an Appenine not long before and suggested that we try out the claims of the spring on his torm claims of the spring on his torn ligament. We turned off the main road. "I think this is going to be fun!" declared our guide in her sepulchral Lady Margaret Hall voice. And so it was, despite a comically morose attendant who did her best to discourage us from taking the waters at all.

The spring was a sort of rectangular cistern lined with stone and sunk in the corner of field. It was as warm as tea and sluggish bubbles rose from the sandy bottom, creating a faint sulphurous miasma. There was a definite suggestion of greenish slime. We stripped to underclothes, lowered ourselves into the cistern and lay there talking grandly about Being and Nothingness. It was most soothing and all afterwards agreed that they definitely felt better (the mountaineer tactfully disguised his limp for the rest of the week so as not to dispel the illusion).

Better still was the time Dorothy led us off the prescribed route to explore a disused chapel which someone had told her contained old paintings. We scouted round the village for the key, and our guide soon had us scrambling on to dusty alters to hold, warped votive candles to the faces of dubious Virgins, sagging and blotched with generations of neglect. Dorothy had once found a fifteenth-century altarpiece in this way, but we had to be content with a morbid Last Judgment of the 1660s, and with having our curiosity chastened by opening a cup-board in a derelict vestry to find leaving church, immured for it full of bones, babies' skulls in particular. "Terribly careless people", boomed Dorothy indulgently.

Other guests who happened to overhear one of Dorothy's evening talks at the hotel began to tag along until at times she was marshalling a small squadron of cars, like the commander





Arms and antiquity: a Sardinian farmer and his wife and a Maltese fisherman pose for the cameras; standing stones at Palaggiu, Corsica, probably the oldest statues in Europe

of a tank division, bumping along stony tracks from mega-lith to megalith Progress was seldom less than tank-like, for Dorothy has a well-founded regard for the dangers of Corsican roads. Whenever we gathered speed she would firmly ask the driver to slow down as there might be something of interest round the next corner.

The mountain landscape, widely blackened by forest fires, has both beauty and savagery. Almost every village seems to have its own skeleton in the cupboard, its unforgotten tale of bloodletting. A large proportion of former islanders were by these accounts murdered by bandits, slaughtered by Arab decades in caverns, or forcibly exposed to the lusts of allcomers. Most often they seem to have been shot in the back by close neighbours.

And in Corsica the perceptible dead go back a long way. There are rich traces of stoneare cultures similar to those which built Stonehenge and

Carnac, Dolmens and rows of granite menhirs stand on the fragrant heath or lie toppled there, with lizards running over them and the island's spectacular butterflies zigzagging overhead. Some of the menhirs have been carved into elementary representations of human warriors. They date from 1000-



runs charter lights direct from Gatwick to Ajaccio every Sunday in season - a two-hour flight. Prices per week range from £164 in May to £334 in August. The historical "Tours of Discovery" described in the article include four all-day excursions in one week, and cost £55 on top of the brochure price This year they are planned for the weeks beginning June 2 and September 15. Several other British Companies now organize tours to Corsica. For flights see Fare Deal on page 13.

1400 scand are probably the oldest statues in Europe. The figures can only have been formed by grinding away at the granite with smaller

stones, a process so wearisome that it hardly bears thinking about. Apart from the face only one other detail is regularly thought worth depicting - the sword. Evidently Corsican life those days was at least as bloody as it was at later periods. Cattle gratefully use the

figures as scratching posts. We found one cow had dreamily invaded the fort through a gate other visitors had left open. It ambling precariously among the fissured rocks. Dorothy masterfully drove it back to level ground and, secured the gate. How long was it, I wondered, since cattle grazed among the sarsons at Stonehenge, today almost denatured by crowds and official regulations? How much longer would the sights of Corsica remain in such a blessed pastoral state?.

George Hill

All action – but no bandit in sight

baby grand on the of lobster. hotel terrace, playing Noel Coward's greatest hits. Germans, Italians, French and attack a daunting array of scrambled egg, crispy bacon, smoked sausage, goat's cheese and peach juice. It is breakfast

time in Sardinia. A few minutes' stroll away. down the freshly swept paths among a profusion of oleander, bougainvillaes and hibiscus. more goodies are laid out under the pines. This time the background music to the feast is supplied by a string band of Filipinos. And the ipinos. And the music is

An extravagant start to the day on an island that has so often been described as remote and mysterious. Can this be the same place that D. H. Lawrence in his Sea and Sardinia described as "lost between Europe and Africa and belonging to nowhere, Belonging to nowhere, never having belonged to anywhere. To Spain and the Ara. and Phoenicians most. In 1,23 travel still retained its romance; 1984 belongs to the package trade, and Lord Forte annexed a part

of the island some 12 years ago.
In the Forte Village he has
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If you are Action Family, this is the place for you, with activity from sunrise to midnight: aerobics, trampoline, mini-golf, mini-football, water polo. floodlit tennis. sailing, windsurfing - and a church. A nursery cares for babies up to the age of two, there is a Buffalo Bill restaurant for the very young and a noisy Martianzapping centre for teenagers.

Forte Village represents one attempt to solve Sardinia's employment and exploiting its major natural resources, sun and sea. Large-scale tourism has come to the island much later than elsewhere in the Mediterranean and, as in our own islands and highlands, is now a major source of employment. Five hundred found work in the Forte Village, a bigger workforce than that created by the petro-chemical complex down

the road to Cagliari. But Sardinians complain that the new prosperity has provided jobs for almost everyone but the slanders themselves. For more than 20 years concrete and tourists have been pouring into the Costa Smeralda. So have workers from Switzerland. Germany and northern Italy, who annually serve a growing

The elegant young ready to pay £50 for a bottle of man in the white Dom Perignon in a harboar tuxedo sits at the restaurant, and £30 for a plate

Strangers to Sardinia tend to know it only for the Costa Smeralda and the old Sardinian British close their ears and custom of kidnapping. The fact is that there is about as much chance of being kidnapped on holiday as there is of meeting a genuine 24-carat jetsetter on the

Although Lawrence's "lost" island may have been redis-covered since the Carthagilast called, it retains a feeling of remoteness, and the Sardinians still refer to the Italian mainland as "the continent". There is space to enjoy an uncrowded holiday, and there are plenty of hotels in quiet spots such as Capo Boi, 26 miles east of Cagliari on the south coast, and Abi D'Oru in the Bay of Marinella at the southern end of the Costa Smeralda.

Wild boar is brought to a table on a spear

Unlike in some other parts of the Mediterranean, there is a guarantee of clear blue water and unpolluted beaches. There is every possibility, too, of being impressed, as Lord Nelson was, by the old-fashioned good manners and hospitality of the Sardiniana Sardinians - and also by their solid fare and strong wine. It is easy to be charmed by the aroma of myrtle branches strewn underfoot in an old courtyard, and the sight of sucking pig and wild boar brought to a scrubbed table on a

There are the remnants of a Roman seaside town at Nora, and some 7,000 nuraghic sites scattered throughout the island. They are unique – a series of fornified dwelling places each within sight of another, the defences of an ancient civilization. The best-preserved example is at Barumini, a threelevel palace dating from 15BC. The Archaeological Museum in Cagliari is worth a visit for the nuraghic bronzetti, tiny stylized

the period. I resisted any temptation to buy bronzetti reproductions lurking in the souvenir shops and settled instead for a miniature sheep-bell, much economic problems, providing more appropriate. The sheep outnumber the Sardinians three

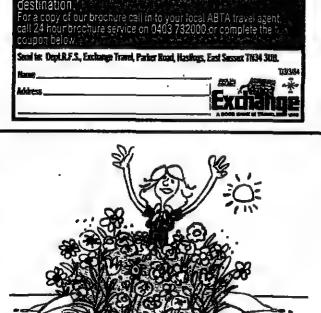
statues, among the few relics of

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Bells, smells and hells in the Maltese mix



My neighbour, reaching up for the punkah-louvre as the flight gets neighbour, under way, exposes

a tattooed forearm. An ancient says. "Barbary Coast. Gyppo Oueen. Beer twopence a pint. Steak, eggs and chips a shilling..." He is still reminiscing we circle over Grand Harbour.

Down there Malta looks much the same. The inlets, like flooded quarries, are locked in their yellow ramparts under skylines of towers and belfries. "Hells, bells and smells," quotes the old seadog. But Grand Harbour is empty of shipping, the fleet moorings are deserted and nothing stirs in Dockyard

On the other side of Valetta. by contrast, the creeks are so crammed with yachts that the penny ferry will hardly find a way through. Then I remember that that ferry, the flat-decked coal-burning Sliema ferry which enriched a century of navai proverb and anecdote the world over, was quietly withdrawn

eight years ago and broken up. Driving into Valletta past the polo ground and trotting circuit we have to keep our wits about us. Four lanes of traffic sweep round the Marsa where only horse-drawn gharris used to be

We hit real congestion at the top of Republic Street, which was formerly Kingsway and before that Strada Reale. Our car can't enter the citadel unless it displays a special tax disc, which costs the earth. We park at the city gate, among the buses. They bear all the nostalgic destination-boards -Ta Xbiex, Naxxar, Birkirkara, Msida - but not the kaleidoscope colours which made them once the most decorative (as well as the smallest and noisiest) public service vehicles in the Empire. The population is literate now. It doesn't need a colour code.

Lots of colour in central Valletta, however, and noise

too. Little knights in bed- Nations Central Mediterranean spreads, little Turks in tablecloths ... it's carnival week, formerly in February, now in

A hundred bells, most of them cracked, murder a strident carillon in the belfries. Familiar odours mingle; from crates of vegetables and sacks of diminutive tortoises which country boys spill out on the pavements of Merchant Street; from the carpet-draped Indian bazaar men; from the venerable cigar shop of Captain Caruana (who ought by now to be a field-marshal at least); from the coffee tables on Great Siege Square and, fishmongers' booths along boundary walls whose names breathe the romance of the military arts. St Lazarus Curtain. St James Counterguard, Jews Sally Porte.

Changes are blotting out the imperial past

So much for bells and smells. As to hells, Strait Street's wooden balconies and shuttered casements look prim enough. "Come in, Jack, all your ship's company inside, both drunk" but 10am is an innocent hour "down the Gut".

A motherly resident, over-

flowing a cane chair, looks me up and down. "Was this Rexford's?" I ask. "Rexford's next block Finish now. This Gyppo Queen." "Really? The old Egyptian Queen?" "Come and have little drink," she says.
"Then I take you home. Why
not? You not like girls?" "I'm here to work, not play.
"Businessman? No

all businessmen do it. Well then, you come back later. Green door, Playgirl Bar. You ask for Lorraine."
"Used to be the Union Jack

Bar, didn't it?" "Used to be Lord Kitchener Bar. Union Jack Bar other side, now Lolita Bar." Changes, changes. The gover-

nor-general's palace advertises a Fur and Feather Show. Manoel Island, where the old flotilla lay, Region Fuel Spillage Combating Centre, in other words they deal with oil slicks. Signs are in Arabic as well as English and Maltese. The castile has "Viva

Qaddafy" sprayed on it. Valletta's new suburbs roam unchecked across a third of island only 30 miles long. Square-toed masons chop with adzes at blocks of soft yellow stone, a patriarchal everything cubist and cuneiform, reminding you of Malta's Phoenician heritage. Buttercoloured buildings are coming down, cream-coloured ones going up. From the deepening of the yellow you judge the age of them. Most are to be selfcatering apartments, the preferred accomodation of foreign

Herc. stepping delicately through the dust comes a Maltese girl in a bikini on the way to the seafront swimming pool. I recall the time when

clothed and British wives and daughters were preached against in the cathedral for showing an inch of midriff. In your hired car - you really

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need one in Malta - you discover a pocket hinterland of orange trees and pines, vines and potatoes, hemmed in by narrow strips of drystone walls. All the bays we used to search for and never find, years ago, are now open to motorists. Gozo, the mysterious islet of which several Arabian Nights tales were told, is 40 minutes on the car ferry.

Holidaymakers are windsurfing off Comino, a tinier islet formerly quite inaccessible. And all the bays, on Maita and Gozo and Comino, are dominated by hotels of such class that their managers (they keep telling us) earn twice the salary of the prime minister.

Leslie Gardiner



often breezy with occasional rain; June to Oct, hot and dry. Most speak English, shops and minimarkets carry familiar brands of foodstuffs at 10 per cent above British prices. Malta pound is artificially strong against sterling, Inclusive holidays at best hotels (Exchange Travel) for two weeks from Gatwick 2298 low season. £429 high. Self-drive Mini £7.90 per day. Self-catering apartments start at £133 per head for two weeks,

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choice of these, Most operators feature Malta in their flight-only programmes. Departures are available from London, the provinces and Scotland, Most flights operate from May to the end of October, Prices vary depending on the departure point, day of travel and even the time of day, Remember that in most cases airport taxes are additional and average out at £11 on top of the flight cost. Low-cost flight specialists include Thomson Airfares,

Planefair, Maltese Movement, Air Europe and Falcon, Some companies offer cut-price car hire in Malta and half-price rail travel to your departure airport. For some idea of prices: Falcon charges £107 to £157 from Gatwick, £118 to £168 from Luton, £119 to £169 from Manchester and £137 to £179 from Glasgow.

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Corsica

Scheduled flights: Air France operates flights to Ajaccio and Bastia. Not all are direct; in many cases you must change planes in Nice or Paris, Return excursion fares range from £190 in £209. Consolidation rates are slightly cheaper. To Ajaccio, Falcon charges from £167 to £208; Slade £163 to £180.



Charter flights: These are restricted, so there is not a great deal of choice. Falcon is the main operator of direct flights between May and October. Examples of prices: Gatwick to Ajaccio £89 to £145; Man-chester to Ajaccio £114 to £160; Gatwick to Calvi £89 to £135; Manchester to Calvi £104 to £150; Glasgow to Calvi £119 to

Sardinia

Scheduled flights: No direct flights. You must travel via the mainland, changing planes in

eight-day tour of the Moselle, the Rhine and Paris from £155 Spain, particularly Barcelona and Seville. A common tactic used by the thieves is to stop to £135. tourists and ask the way while accomplices steal their wallets

Sea change

Regular services by sea to South Africa, abandoned by Unionmonth with a wide selection of Castle some years ago, are being cheap-flight offers. Several tour revived next month. The operators are cutting their fares service will be operated by on charter flights, and reductions will also be available Astor, which can carry 550 on some scheduled flights of passengers. The first sailing is British Airways and Air from Southampton on April 4. calling at Las Palmas en route Wardair's "Spring Sale" for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth applies to all its chartered flights and Durban, and the one-way for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth



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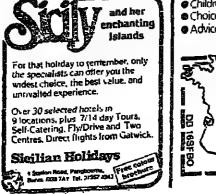
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Because the present season has yet to get under way no one can predict how many seats will can predict how many seats will be available. But according to Air Availability, you stand a better chance of getting a last-minute bargain if you avoid traveiling during school half-term holidays or Easter, Whitsun and August bank holidays. You will also get a larger choice if you select destinations with frequent flights. That means Malta should be easy, whereas destinations such as Corsica and Sardinia with fewer flights would be difficult.

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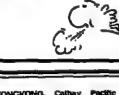
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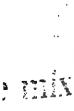
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This was not an illegal, offthe-peg place where you keep trying ready-to-wear spectacles until you find some that you can more or less see through, it had two qualified ophthalmic opticians on the premises and I could have had my sight tested had I asked. As I had just had my spectacles checked by my usual optician it was not necessary. This was simply a new, different and attractive way of selling spectacles - and a taste of things to come when the Government introduces its

proposed opticians' free-for-all. That the changes will come nobody doubts, least of all the opticians. They are extremely alarmed at the proposals to end their sales monopoly, but are resigned to the fact that the Government, with a large majority behind it, appears to them to be railroading the Bill. through without considering

Changes ahead

The Three major proposals are that anyone, including unqualified people, will be able to sell empty frames and to against a recent prescription provided by an ophthalmic medical practitioner or ophthalmic optician; that opticians will be allowed to advertise their services; that after April 1, 1985. National Health spectacles will be available only for children and those now entitled to free spectacles - adults on supplementary benefit.

Free sight tests for all will be kept "for the moment". At present everyone is entitled to a free NHS test every year, if you are dissatisfied with the prescription the optician will check again, but if you are really displeased with the results you can write to your local DHSS office explaining your problem and you may be given the somewhere else. Or you can have a second opinion private test which will cost between £8.50 and £16, depending on

arisen as the result of a report by the Office of Fair Trading in 1982 which suggested that more competition was in the consumer's interests. This was backed up by a Which? report which showed wide variations in the prices quoted for the same spectacles by different uplicians throughout the country. For one pair the lowest estimate was £44 and the highest £103; both came from opticians in London.

optician may include certain things as standard, another may include the frame at cost but not quote a dispensing fee which he would only charge if you actually order, not if you just ask for an estimate for the

That seems a very good argument in favour of displaying all charges clearly so that customers may shop around more easily. Although the National Health Service has taught us to expect professional medical services to be available at a standard rate, there is no more reason for all opticians to make the same charges than for a small country fashion shop to sell an identical dress at the same price as a London store. They are in business to make profits and their overheads

opticians are ripping them off, but it simply is not true", says Clive Stone, chairman and chief executive of Dollond and Aitchison, which as the country's largest chain of opticians has 15 per cent of the UK market and makes 4,000 pairs of speciacles a day.

"There isn't another country in the world - apart from Australia, which has modelled its system on ours - that offers such value. In America, where you can buy ready-made spec-tacles, they charge \$35 for an eye test. Many people can't afford that and have to buy cheap ready-mades - but this is only 1 per cent of the market

"In this country we havequalified people in every high street freely available to everyone and in many cases supplying spectacle frames at cost the optician is not allowed to put a mark-up on NHS frames. It is no wonder that half the spectacle-wearing population wear NHS pairs."

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The Federation of Optical however, which has helped to Corporate Bodies dismisses the maintain the mystique surWhich? report as unrepresentrounding the professionals. Certainly opticians to display any prices at all. Professional they may be, but it is absurd to pretend that they are not also in commerce. We should have the chance to compare what is on offer.

Mr Westhead is also secretary general of the Association of Dispensing Opticians which has a membership of 2,400 of the 2,600 registered opticians in the to competitive advertising but he rejects the Government's claim that this will necessarily lead to cheaper spectacles, although the end of NHS dispensing might.

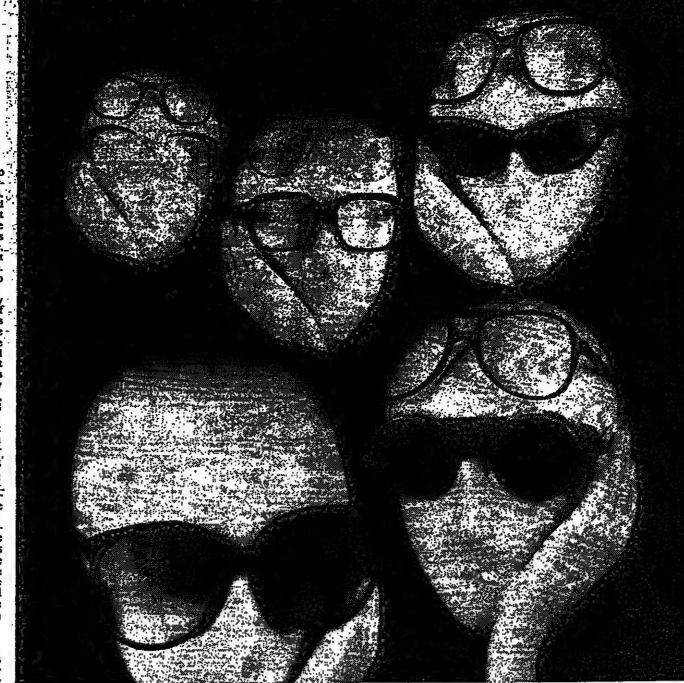
"At the moment NHS work is about 30 per cent of an optician's practice and 75 per cent of all lenses, including some of those in private frames are supplied at state-controlled prices, which means that opticians have to make the private side pay for their overheads.

"The Government's pro-posals to do away with the general supply of NHS glasses will help put an end to the distortion of the spectacle market. The cost of private frames will come down and there should be a budget price range of private frames within everybody's pocket."

Price competition

But how budget is budget? As 60 per cent of men and 66 per cent of women in Britain wear spectacles, they will be interested to know how much their next pair might cost. According to the most recent survey of FOCB members, produced in 1982, the average price paid for 612,037 NHS spectacles was £12.84, for 312,669 "hybrid" spectacles (NHS lenses private frames) was £37.65 and for 538.880 private spectacles £54.53. The survey covered 2.9 million sight tests - just under 30 per cent of all those carried out in 1982, while the federation itself represents 45 per cent of the total UK "optician

Council, the opticians' governing and disciplinary body. At the moment the cheapest NHS frame costs £2.05 and the



The eyes have it: Clockwise from top left, the most popular NHS frame at Dollond and Aitchison (top), £2.50, in various colours, with a two-tone private frame from their selection to fit NHS lenses, £19.90; the cheapest complete speciacies at For Eyes, clear for women, square grey tortoiseshell for men, both £24.95 melading any single-vision lenses; large Christian Dior for men, £85, and

most basic lenses £8 per pair, so supplied my instant sunglasses, speciacles with simple prescrip- You can also pay a good deal tions are available at just over £10. Private frames which will fit NHS lenses are from £9.80 at Dolland and Aitchison. So with low prescription private lenses these would cost from £21.80. But regardless of prescription

is possible to buy wholly private frames and single vision. lenses for £24.95 from For Eyes, the fast-glasses shop which

upswept diamanté for women, £75, both including lens Eyes; Menrad 513 sports frames with retractable elastic in the arms to hold firm (top), about £45, plus lenses from £9.80 according to prescription, from Dollond & Aitchison, and skl goggles and leather sides, £35 including lenses, at For Eyes; my half-hour prescription tinted glasses, £54.50, from For Eyes

to the General Optical Council. But the public likes what he offers, a fact proved by his rapid expansion. There are already shops in Golders Green, High Holborn, Covent Garden and Cheapside, six more are planned for London and the next target will be the major provincial cities.

The atmosphere is quite different from the typical

spectacles has not endeared him to the General Optical Council. lined with hundreds of fashionable frames and instead of a reverential quiet there is background music. The latest testing

evening.

equipment is available if you want an NHS sight test and you can call in in the morning, bave your prescription made up and take your spectacles away in the

The new optician's departments in some Debenhams also

offer a same-day professional service, but not such an extensive choice of frames. In stock at For Eyes are 15,000 "normal" prescriptions but if you need something special such as an unusual prescription or bi-focals it has to be made for you. It all works rather, like a shoe shop. You would expect to find all the average fittings in black and brown, but if you need size 14 bright purple wellies, you will have to wait.

Prices are competitive - about 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than other opticians who gave me quotes for the same frames. plus low prescription single vision lenses. The usual system is to charge more for higher prescriptions, but For Eyes evens out the costs - swings and roundabouts - and offers any single vision prescription for the price shown on the frame.

If you want the more expensive Cartier and Porsche frames you save rather less about 5 per cent. A selection is illustrated for, although the GOC may not agree, I see no point in telling you about spectacles unless I also tell you where you can see them.

The easygoing informality at For Eyes shops is a great attraction. There is no doubt that the atmosphere of some opticians' premises is intimidating and some patients do feel uncomfortable if they cannot fiind a frame they like and want, as is their right, to ask for their prescription to take elsewhere. Stephen Isaacs wants to make everything as comfortable as possible for his customers but, like more conventional opticians, he does foresee problems if unqualified people

are allowed to sell speciacles.
"At first it will be chaos. The business of optics will be fragmented and opticians will prescribe, the local garage will sell empty frames and a technician will dispense the prescription. The public will suffer because no one will want to take the responsibility if anything goes wrong."

Safety measures

The current proposals do not appear to threaten the health of the nation's eyes, although Tony Westhead argues that there is no means of proving this as we have had such excellent standards for so long. But as long as free NHS tests are still available to all then serious eye disease will still be detected.

Competition does seem to me to work to the advantage of the consumer when it is along the lines of the For Eyes operation, staffed by qualified opticians. But if my local supermarket is to be allowed to send away for spectacles (not that I would buy them there) I think the least I should be given is a signed document telling me where and by whom the lenses were dispensed.

Eyes are precious and I don't want mine to be at the mercy of a computer operated by someone who is quite likely to push the wrong button.

For Eyes are at 21 James Street, Covent Garden, London WC2: 97a Golders Green Road, NW11; 16 High Holborn, WC1; and 21 Cheapside, EC2.

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Pipe dream

is an told that envone who can use a hacksaw can now make permanent repairs at home to burst or fractured copper water pipes. A new repair kit by Plum-in has been accepted by the National Water Council which includes a length of coop that can be bent by hand. To carry out the repair, you first turn off the mains, then drain the system and cut out the damaged section. Then you attach the replacement with the aid of two plastic connectors and some silicone lubricants - all included in

the kit. There are two kits, one to fit ½in pipes £2.75, the other for ¾in pipes 23.99. Names of local stockis be obtained from Plum-In, Unit Tubes, 189 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire SL1 4AR (0753 34931).



Crafty country courses

Eppleby, near Richmond, in Yorkshire, has 250 people, two shops, two pubs, a school, a bus twice a week, and a village policeman. If you fancy learning a skill in such a rural retreat, nine miles from the nearest town, Buttercup Crafts is offering a series of three-day courses this summer.

There will be lace-making or ceramic sculpture in May, machine embroidery in May and July, a four-day course in nature sketching in June, spinning, weaving and dyeing in June, July and September, and tical embroidery in September

Each course will take a maximum of six students, so tuition will be individual, and fees are from £30 to £45

a course. Bed and breakfast can be arranged. Caroline Harvey, who runs Buttercup Crafts, also specializes in floristry. She teaches flower arrangement and provides fresh or slik arrangements

more, but the price shown on each frame includes the cost of

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notices show any extra charges for tinting, bifocals and other

Stephen Isaacs, whose bright.

For Eyes shops are the idea of

special requirements.

ddings and parties. When you are on the course, or if you happen to be in the area look at her attractive range of local crafts the pram string of colourful cotton elephants (above) costs £4.85 (50p p&p); Honiton lace butterflies are £7.95 each, hand-made greetings cards 50p. Peripatetic lacemakers who like to take some work erever they go can have a bran-filled lace pillow for pricking-out made to order from £5.

Further details from Caroline Harvey, Buttercup Crafts, Eppleby, near Richmond, North Yorkshire DL11 7AR (0325 718374).

Hot pot

Coffee-making machines are fine for those whose kitchens are big enough and smart enough to dine in. But if you want to have coffee in the dining or sitting room, how do you keep the not warm, each it be the pot warm, once it has been parted from its The enswer is a minihotplate, but until recently I could not find one that was neat,

undecorated and

unobtrusive. The Clubline hotolate is all three, it measures 61/in x 81/Jin with a 5in-diameter plate and has a brown and gold-metallio finis it is made in Sweden and costs £17.25 (£1.30 p&p) from Town Vending and Catering, Unit 1, 147 Ortord Road, London E17.

Foodnote

Even those who toss a mean pancake may find themselves short of time to beat a better batter on Tuesday. For them, and for anyone else who might like a change from

the traditional lemon and sugar flavour, Marks & Spencer have a delicious new line - four fruit pancakes with fresh pineapple in orange sauce. Heat in oven until golden; £1.49 at most branches.

B.D.

IN THE GARDEN

Seeds of a geranium revolution

I am not absolutely sure that the new F1 geraniums are ready for the amateur yet, but I must mention them as they are the most efficient bedding plant we grow, flowering without a break from early June until the frost. The amateur gardener should

sow the seed now to produce plants in flower for late June, or possibly mid June if the weather is kind. Plants will be available in the shops and garden centres by mid May from earlier sowings, so if you want earlier



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seed box, or singly into a Jiffy 7 which saves one potting on. I find the seedlings do better when in a peat-based medium: soiless composts, such as Arthur Bowers or Levington are ideal. Jiffy 7s are prepared and need no further attention once water has been applied. Prepare the containers and water thoroughly at least a day before you intend to sow. The medium should be moist enough not to require watering for a few days. It is best to space sow the

seeds, rather than broadcasting, to give them room at the onset. Mark out the container in lin squares and place one seed at each intersection. Cover with about him of compost from the container. Slightly firm the covering over the seeds, then place in a propagating frame or in a warm, accessible place with covering of glass and paper. The two most important

factors in the growing of F1 geraniums are warmth and moisture. Warmth is critical from the time the seeds are sown until they show above the compost. At a temperature of 70-75°F, with a high degree of humidity, seeds will germinate

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colour you can get it - at a price in about 14 to 21 days. Rarely (about £1.20 per plant).

Sow the seed directly into a beware of throwing away seed do they all germinate at once, so beware of throwing away seed boxes too early.

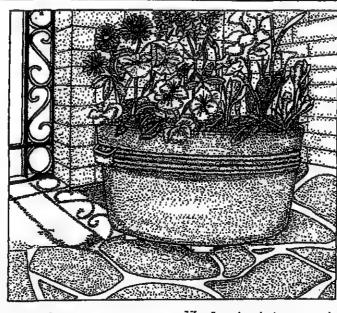
As soon as the first seedling shows its seed leaves above the compost, the glass and paper must be removed. Later, seedlings can be pricked off or potted on as soon as they are big enough. Once germination has taken place, the temperature can be allowed to drop to 60-65°F, but the light must be good and a good supply of moisture maintained.

The Fis grow best kept at a higher temperature and much moister than plants propagated egetatively. If the wood becomes hard, it will be difficult to persuade them to break

When most of the leaves on the young geraniums are about the size of a 5p piece, apply Cycocel, a dwarfing agent which induces compactness and encourages the plant to produce carly flowers (available from Chempak, Hoddesdon, Hert-

There is now a good range of varieties and colours of FI geraniums available and it increases each year. Red Elite has poor zonal colouring but pillar-box-red flowers. Sun-dance, another new form, has orange-scarlet flowers and strongly zoned leaves. In my opinion the best scarlet is Grenadier. This is the variety used in front of Buckinghamn Palace. Cherie is an excellent salmon, Rose Marie in my view the best rose pink and Snowdor one of the better whites. A good selection including these can be found by looking through the Dobies, Suttons, Thompson and Morgan and Unwins seed

Ashley Stephenson



Containerization

Those with no gardens of their own, or anyone who has a small patio area, a flat roof or even a broad flight of steps or fire escape which would benefit from a spot of colour, can get a lot of pleasure from troughs or tubs of plants. The choice of container obvious pends on the size and nature of the site; with an old building, a terracotta or mock or real stone tub is preferable to a modern, shiny plastic trough. If the container is to stand outside, where it gets the benefit of the elements, drainage holes in the bottom are essential. drip tray beneath will also be necessary to prevent staining. Where containers are on the roof, you will need to arrange some means of getting the surplus water into the drainage system. Weight is often a problem with ntainers, so I usually recommend liess composts. The modern

dried out Planting can be done at any time the weather is fair and the container is not frosted or too wet. If you have already planted bulbs, they can be interplanted with

ones have a wetting agent added which removes the old problem of rewetting them once they have

spring-flowering plants grown on in pots. Among the best of these are the polyanthus, in which group I include the modern printrose. Also suitable are bells; myosotis, Siberian wallflowers and winter and spring-flowering violas.

A snip in time

in a recent column I dealt with the pruning of garden roses. This is the time of year for pruning any young strub which flowers on the current year's growth. Shrubs which flower on wood made the previous year should not, of course, be pruned

The reasons for pruning are: to train the plant to grow in the shape you wish; to get the right balance between fruit and wood buttern fr tween fruit and wood buds; to improve the quality of the produce or flowers; and to help control pests and diseases. Buddiels David types are vigorous and can be cut hard back to a framework. Other forms of bud-diels need a different kind of pruning. Ceanothus "Gloire de Versalles" should have all the wood made the previous season removed. Cerstootigme willmon num should be cut back to just above ground level. If left un-pruned, it will still flower but will not of shears about now. Take off all the dead flowers and a little of the growth beneath. Hardy fuchslas are best cut hard back now to keep the plants within bounds and to produce the right kind of wood. Hypericum should also be cut back about now. Mature deciduous shrubs which

Ericas, and related plants which are autumn/winter flowering, should be clipped over with a pair

are growing too vigorously or are too big for their site can be pruned at this time of year. Out out branches which are not required or are growing out of shape.

Sow for summer.

Buibs and spring-flowering bedding plants are usually past their best by mid to late May. To fill the gap, half-hardy annuals can be sown from now onwards into prepared boxes or pots and raised in a greenhouse or frame. Use a peat-based compost, such as Arthur Bowers or Levington compost. Fill the boxes or pots and give them a good watering at least a day before you intend to sow so that they will not require any further watering for a few days after

sowing. To allow for failures, do not sow all the seed at the same time. Divide in half and sow the second half about two or three weeks after the first. Seed should be sown thinly (and this goes for all seed). The best wity is to tip the seeds into one hand, then pick them up between



Border clash: Scizanthus

the finger and thumb and sow as though spreading salt. Fine seeds such as begonias, should be mixed with fine, dry silver sand and sown using the sand as a spreader. Be careful not to sneeze or you will lose the lott

The temperature should be warm.

If you can keep the seedlings at 50-55°F, nearly all bedding plants will do well. The use of a propagating case in the greenhouse reduces the volume of air to warm and thus reduces heating bills. of the wide range of plants you can raise from seed, some of the best are: lobellas – mostly blue, but the new Ruby Cascade is good; ageratum, blue again, ideal for edging: antimhinums, very popular and easy to raise; nemesia and Phlox drummondii - wide colour range and trouble-free germination You should also consider

schizanthus, French and African

marigolds, impatiens, petunias and

Bonny heathers

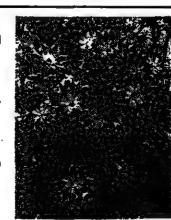
Heathers can be planted at any time between the middle of Octobe and April, provided the ground is not too wet or frozen or covered with snow. But plants have a better chance of getting established if they are in before the turn of the year. Most like an acld soil which is rich in humus.

All the forms which flower in the summer should be pruned as soon as the flowers die. Any which have not been done should be completed this month. Many heathers are grown for the colour of their foliage and these are best left until about April so they are at their best at a time when their best at a time when the colour april about the colour appropriate their best at a time when the colour appropriate their best at a time when the colour appropriate their best at a time when the colour appropriate their best at a time when the colour appropriate their best at a time when the colour appropriate their particular appropriate the colour appropriate the colour appropriate their particular appropriate the colour appr their best at a time when the arden is short of colour. Winter flowering heathers need fittle pruning if the plant has remained short and kept its shape.

Often these forms need pruning only every other year; this must be done as soon as the flowers fade.

There are heathers to provide colour throughout the year. Those in flower this month include: Erica camea Springwood White, E c King George, E c Foxhollow Fairy, and E c gracills. There are also erica hybrids such as Arthur Johnson, which has mauve flowers, Fursey (rosy pink) and George Rendell

(deep pink). An outstanding white-flowered variety is Silberschmelze.



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In the swing: Jimmy Smith (left), making everything sound so easy, and the Tommy Chase Quartet, whose surface excitement fails to conceal a certain stiffness

Rare pleasure given in a most relaxed way

Johnny Coles is held in special affection by many jazz listeners for the solos with which he adorned Gil Evans's recordings of the late 1950s and early 1960s: his elegantly melodic contributions to Davenport Blucs", "La Nevada" and "El Torcador" identified him as a player of unusually well-defined character. Yet, despite a subsequent tenure with one of Charles Mingus's most remarkable bands, he has never managed to gain promotion from the Second XI of jazz

New Morning is by my reckoning only the third LP to be released under Coles's name during a career spanning more than a quarter of a century. In a world which seems to record for posterity practically every semiquaver sketched by Keith Jarrett, that is not a fair representation. Less is usually more, though, and the small Dutch company responsible for New Morning has been rewarded by a record that deserves to become a minor

Opting throughout the session for a flugelhorn, whose rich tone suits his deceptively fragile lyricism. Coles is supported by Reggie Johnson, an adroit bassist of the Ron Carter persuasion, makes a fine foil for the drummer, Billy Hart, whose astonishingly sensitive work here may be his most satisfying since his days with Herbie Hancock's Mwandishi sextet

The carefully considered repertoire includes Mingus's gentle "Sound of Love", Wayne. Shorter's "United" and Charles Davis's "Super 80", plus three polished originals by the leader, the most stimulating perhaps being the relaxed title piece.

In the informal environment of a quartet, Coles's improvisations cannot aspire to the jewelled perfection of his work within Evans's magical orches-tral settings, but still he proves himself a confident runner over the longer distances. I shall have no hesitation over filing New Morning next to The Musings of Miles, Portrait of Art Farmer, Chet Baker's No Problem and Booker Little's quartet LP in the rack devoted to outstanding examples of the

trumpet-with-rhythm format. Like all good American jazz musicians. Coles and his accompanists make everything sound easy. So do the participants in Keep on Comin', the a marvellous is supported by a marvellous in the lines second LP recorded for the profound. Smith, who began as Horace Parlan, a secure and comparatively new Elektra a planist in the 1950s before imaginative planist, is particularly at home with the blues; organist Jimmy Smith. This organ and making his forume,

Johnny Coles: New Morning (Criss Cross 1005) Jimmy Smith: Keep on Comin' (Elektra Musician 96-0301-1) Tommy Chase Quartet: Hard! (Boplicity BOP 5) Tommy Smith: Giant Strides (GFM LP 8001)

time Smith's accomplices include a veteran tenor saxophon-ist, Johnny Griffin; a skilful and sympathetic young drummer, Mike Baker, and an old partner from a hundred sessions for the Blue Note label, the guitarist Kenny Burrell.

The 12-minute blues which opens the album and gives it its title sets the tone to perfection: completely relaxed, utterly authoritative, it proves that new levels of achievement can appear even in the work of such familiar musicians, just as the old 12-bar form itself seems capable of endless refurbishment

This spirit of freshness persists throughout the recital, recorded at an Atlanta jazz festival last autumn. It is hard to believe that the aggressive Griffin or the fluent Burrell will release any music this year that is more characteristic or more

treats himself to an enjoyably boisterous five-minute medley of "Summertime" and "Yesterdays" on the acoustic keyboard.

Relaxation is a lesson that British jazz musicians have always found difficult the idea that the concept of swing is absorbed rather than learnt may be a hoary cliche, but it is true. Alan Barnes, the 24-year-old alto saxophonist who is the star of the Tommy Chase Quartet, and Tommy Smith, the 17-yearold Scottish tenor saxophonist, are plainly outstanding mu-sicians in the making but they have not yet had time for the subtler arts to take effect.

Both, however, have impressively clear notions of what they want to do. Barnes, like his leader (who plays the drums), is attracted to the hard bop of the 1950s, represented by Jackie McLean and Cannonball Ad-derley: everything about the quartet and the way it is packaged works towards a recreation of that music and the

ambience which surrounded it. Perhaps in the future they will find something of their own to add to the style; at the moment, though, the surface excitement does not quite conceal a certain stiffness of articulation, and they have some way to go before matching the conviction of such British

beboppers as Peter King or the late Phil Seamen.

Edinburgh's Tommy Smith, recently awarded a scholarship to the renowned Berklee College in the United States, is at the dangerous stage of being ac-claimed as a prodigy, but Giant Strides is impressive enough to suggest that, like Tubby Hayes before him, Smith will overcome the obstacles associated with early celebrity and exaggerated expectations.

Smith's idol seems to the John Cohrane, but I also hear hints of Sam Rivers and Wayne Shorter in his sound, which is fuller and less austere than Coltrane's. He appears throughout this LP in the exposed context of a trio, with only bass and drums for support, and although the addition of a piano might have lent useful additional colour to the session, he is certainly confident enough to do without the harmonic assistance of a chording instru-

The charging medley of Cottrane's "Giant Steps" and Ike Isaacs's "Titan Strides" perhaps best shows off the basic orientation; a very slow ballad treatment of "Carolina in the Morning" for saxophone and bass is firm evidence of the courage and the tremendous

Richard Williams

Disguised subtlety proves that there is method in Madness

Madness Moving Along (Stiff Seez 53) The Smiths (Rough Trade Rough 61) The Thompson Twins Into the Gap (Arista 205 971) Julian Cope World Shut Your Mouth (Mercury Merl 37) Cecil and Linda Womack Love Wars (Elektra 96 0293 1)

While the majority of pop music serves the purpose of fuelling any number of ephem-eral fashions the occasional group or individual arrives on the scene with a clear perspective of time and place.

Madness, who were once at the forefront of the 2 Tone Ska dance movement, are such a group. Their latest album, Moving Along, is prophetically titled although it does not find them losing their original strengths. Madness are the inheritorsofapeculiarly Londonflavoured school of popular music, a line that includes the Small Faces and the Kinks of Village Green Preservation

Underlying the Madness method is a rich vein of musichall wit and fairground escapism which allows them disguise their subtlety. With Madness the jollier the tune the more serious the song. This is particularly true here on "Turn-ing Blue" with its neatly subdued anti-nuclear senti-ments, and on "One Better

Day", a song about the poverty of down-and-outs set to an appealing grandiose arrange-ment that echoes "MacArthur

Moving Along is full of good surprises, like the restrained assimilation of David Bedford's strings, the TKO Horns and Afrodisiac backing vocals. The timely single, "Michael Caine", with the actor doing his Harry Palmer Ipcress File bit, is further poof that Madness have evolved into comething more evolved into something more than a polished hit act.

rapid ascent into the limelight. Lead singer Morrisey's writ-

ing is refreshingly direct; he avoids standard sexual stereo-types with a passion that is both caustic and sensitive. Behind his mournful deadpan delivery the other Smiths set up a simple and emphatic variation of minor-key electric folk rock. The memorable melodies are all from guitarist Johnny Marr and because of the limited instrumentation, attention is focused



Surface charge: The Thompson Twins — "all form and formula

on songs which all stand up to although close scrutiny. The beauty of Morrisey's lyrics lies in their lack of over

sentimentality; he addresses himself to subjects like male friendship with a candour that is quite opposed to pop's usual false glamorising. There is a dark and unsettling aspect to The Smiths, one that

emerges on the songs that close both sides, "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle" is a child's nightmare of things that do more than go bump in the night, while the epic "Suffer the Children" is a symbolic account of the Moors Murders. Such taboo subject matter is seldom suitable for treatment within the genre but Morrisey handles the topics with a compelling dignity.

By contrast the Thompson Twins revert to archetypai hip easy listening. Into the Gap is nine songs for wine bars and The Smiths's debut album is hair-dressing parlours. Their equally appealing but strikes a music is all form and formula different nerve. It certainly and very little discernible justifies this Mancunian outfit's content. In their defence it should be said that the Thompson Twins are expert at working a studio with Prophet v synths juxtaposed against natural sound and they come up with the odd twist as in the jokey working blues of "You Take Me

> Beyond their surface sheen, best taken in the small doses of "Hold Me Now" or "Doctor Doctor", the group's steady dynamic becomes rapidly laboured. It is hard to love them

sabbatical from the late Teardrop Explodes, issues a cry against processed pop with World Shut Your Mouth. Cope's insular stance and psychedelic fear-and-loathing material are hardly likely to win Lim many new fans but I enjoyed joining him out on a limb for such acid delights as "Kolly Kibber's Birthday".

Cope's eccentric levity has not deserted him. The hard rock with soft centres of "Bandy's First Jump" or "Strasbourg" are balanced by the reflective ennui of "Elegant Chaos", a paean to solitude that is daft enough to be a hit and surprise everybody

- Cope included.
Finally, Cecil and Linda
Womack's scintillating Love Wars set is a welcome diversion from the often suffocating rhetoric of white chart boys. If there is far too much bogus pop on the market, there is far too little soul music of this quality. These two Womacks are part of the illustrious clan that includes their better known brother Bobby. Theirs was a gospei

upbringing.

Love Wars has the enduring uncluttered simplicity of soul and R & B at its most sensual. The sweet late-night sensations of "Baby I'm Scared of You" or "APB" are hard to find now that black music has shifted its attention from crafted ballad to breakneck funk.

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Hearty cheers for a venerable second-fiddler

For centuries armagnac has had a mere walk-on part in the digestif spirit show, while cognac has hogged the limelight. Cognac devotees will argue that there is good reason for this, cognac being much the most distinguished brandy, whereas armagnac is just a rough, rustic tipple for those who cannot afford the real thing. This is obviously the opinion of the French, who drink three bottles of cognac for every one of

The English can hardly be described as armagnac afficiona- and aging methods found in the dos either, since we drink 30 times as much cognac as armagnac Nevertheless, our armagnac consumption has been increasing over the last year or so, and I am glad to see the balance being redressed a little. For over the years, I have tasted some very fine old armagnac that could easily match up to the finest congnacs.

Armagnac's lack of recognition is the more surprising given that it is by far the oldest brandy in France, predating cognac by two centuries and

relatively recently to be appreciated by anyone other than enthusiastic locals. Incidentally, it was the Romans who first planted the vines in Gascony; the Moors brought their distilling skills and the Gauls the wooden casks that give this brandy its unique aromatic and earthy character.
The armagnac region is only

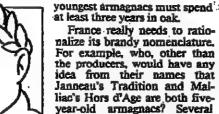
80 miles south-east of Cognac, but there is a tremendous difference between the two brandies because of the different soils, grapes and distilling two regions. Armagnac is made primarily from the St Emilion grape - the same Ugni Blanc grape that is grown in Cognac as well as the Colombard and the Folle Blanche grapes, but grown in the sand and clay of the Gascon region rather than the chalk of Cognac, these produce a markedly different base wine.

By the time this base wine has been distilled at a lower level, picking up many more flavouring elements, in one of Gascony's continuous copper calvados by one. But although it stills (the alambic armagnawas documented as early as cais), as opposed to being 1411, buried deep in land-locked Gascony, it took until Cognac pot still, the differences stills (the alambic armagna-



are even more marked.

But above all, it is the years spent quietly aging in the blackveined Monlezun oak that give armagnac its velvety fire, its distinctive deep-brown . almost black colour, and its delightful. smoky bouquet reminiscent of violets and walnuts, a bouquet that seems to linger in the glass long after the last drop has been drunk. The sappy, tannic local black oak imparts much of its colour and character to the young armagnac, and even the



year-old armagnacs? Several armagnac firms produce a three-year-old or three-star armagnac, but I advise you to go straight for a VSOP or fouryear-old armagnac, since most are about the same price as a three-star cognac and taste much better. The cheapest VSOP armag-

nac I have been able to find is Sainsbury's own-label at £7.95. Although no one would claim that this pale, amber-orange armagnac, with its earthy, soft vanilla-like taste is in the first division, it would make a good beginner's armagnac, much in the way that Remy Martin VSOP and Glenfiddich make good introductions to the respective delights of cognac. and single malt whisky.

Just to confuse matters, several houses use the words VO (very old) or Réserve instead of VSOP to distinguish their four-year-old armagnacs.

At the next stage up are the five-year-olds, sold under names such as Napoleon, XO (extra old) or Vieille Réserve. A good example in this group is Sempe's deep amber-gold XO, which has a rich, velvety taste and a bouquet reminiscent of prunes and walnuts (Threshers, £11.29). Finer still is Janneau's glorious Grande Fine Extra Old, a 30-year-old, whose "old

armagnac" violet-scented bouquet and luscious, silky-smooth taste is as near perfection as any devotee could ask for (Old Chelsea Wine Stores, 56 Lamb's Conduit Street, London WC!, £17.10).

Single-vintage armagnacs (made exclusively from the armagnacs of one single year), are still available, unlike cognacs. So those with money to burn may wish to splash out on litre bottle of J. de Malliac's 1928 for a hefty £138.91 (Vintners Wain, 14 Bucking-ham Palace Road, London, SW1.)

Jane MacQuitty

Next week: Pick of the wines to savour in March

nearer £16 each.

The Wine Club's Italy

A chance to try The Wine Club's highly successful region-byregion survey of the best of Italian wine. Burton Anderson, the top Italian Wine writer was asked to choose 12 regional selections. These come complete with Mr Anderson's tasting notes and background details. His brief: to choose The Best wines Italy currently has on offer, irrespective of price.

7 Campania & Latium

The rare straw-yellow, dry-honey, Roman "Est! Est!! Est!!!, versatile enough to drink with atmost anything; a Frascati as round as the ripe Ogen melon it smells of; and the mineral-rich, tufa-grown Greco di Tufo: all wines of antiquity. Even more ancient, a antiquity. Even more ancient, a sweetly round, onky red Falerno a velvet Meriot red from Castelgandolfo; and a Lacryma Christi, lovely big red, grown on the slopes of Vesuvius. Two bottles each of the following for £56.75 Whites Frascati Superiore DOC Villa Porziana 1982 Est! Est!! Est!!!

Greco di Tufo DOC Mastroberardino 1982 Colle Picchioni Paola di Mauro Estate 1982

di Montefiascone DOC

Mazziotti Estate 1982

Lacryma Christi dei Vesuvio Mastroberardino 1979 Villa Matikic 1979

8 Liguria & Emilia-Romagna

Terre Rosse's delightfully elegant, dry white Italian Riesling and a piercing, exuberant, new-oak-aged red Gutturnio made by one of Italy's finest chefs; a Sangiovese to better most Chiantis and a constration of what 'serious Lambrusco is all about. A pungent, herby, dry white Albana and an easy-going light red holiday wine snatched from the trattories of Portofino. Two bottles each of the following for £55.60 Whites Colli Bolognesi Monte San Pietro

Riesling Italico Terre Rosse Estate 1982 Albana di Romagna DOC Paradiso Estate 1982

Lambrusco di Sorbara DÓC Rossese di Albenga Gutturnio dei Colli Piacentini Rocche dei Manzoni Estate, 1979

ngiovese di Romagna DOC

9 Trentino

Mountain wines: almost all northern Europe's dry whites echo in this splendid German-speaking valley. The Trentino-Alto Adige versions of Germany's Riesting, Burgundy's Chardonnay, and Aksace's Gewürztraminer. Phys three very local unique reds: Plus three very local unique reds: a Schiava, a Lagrein, and a Teroldego, all impeccably 'clean'. Two bottles each of the following for £49.55 Whites

Südtiroler Rheinriesling DOC Alois Lageder 1982 Chardonnay 1982 Co-operativa di Mezzocorona Südtiroler Gewürztraminer DOC Schloss Turmhof 1981

Reds St Magdelener DOC Heiorich Rouensteiner 1921 Suddiroler Legroin Dunkel DOC The Muri-Gries Monastery 1981

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EATING OUT

Beyond the moussaka to the mega meze

Our regular series on the ethnic cuisines available in London focuses this week on Greek food. While kebabs and moussakas are ten-a-drachma, several Greek restaurants offer less

familiar fare and we report on four such examples Many people who have eaten in Greece, particularly on the there than anywhere in Greece, islands, will have had the The two Kalamaras res-

experience of being asked to choose their own chicken from in their face. Against that is the all-too-

frequent shake of the head from the waiter as your finger wanders over the comprehensive printed menu in a vain search for a dish that is "on" that night. This infuriating, haphazard, but ultimately disarming approach may leave the visitor to Greece with the impression of a limited "peasant" cuisine - a notion which most of London's Greek restaurants do little to dispel.

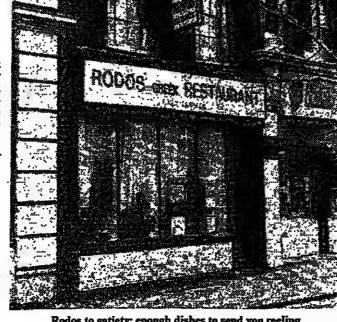
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It is doubly ironic, then, that Greek food has a much wider range than expected, and that London is probably better-placed than Greece itself to display that range. There is no better proof of these two assertions than the Kalamaras Tavernas in a narrow mews off Queensway. They offer an astonishingly imaginative dis-play of Hellenic dishes, and it is no exaggeration to say that you are likely to have better meals

The two Kalamaras restaurants have separate identa clutch still clucking round the taverna yard, or of having a freshly caught squid brandished in sheir feet. ities. "Mega" is more spacious, er. But both share Stelios Platonos's kitchen skills.

By a mixture of judicious market buying and personal importation, Mr Platonos has an authentic array of Mediterranean seafood, herbs, olive oils and other ingedients to work

Conspicuous flair is provided by sacoula (fillets of hake and salmon trout in pastry, £4.90), and by meat dishes such as arnaki spanaki lemonato (lamb



Rodos to satiety: enough dishes to send you reeling

stuffed with lemon, oregano and the friendly young waitresses garlic, £4.20). Among the are recommended to overcome starters, the spanokoryropites some of the menu's daunting (pastry parcels filled with spinach, feta cheese, parsley and mint), the marides (whitebait), orders of taramasalata and saganaki (fried cheese) and the bean salad dip (fasolia plaki) are all well worth trying. The scordalia melitzanes (garlic and aubergine dip) may be a little the Mega

too pungent for most palates. version, with excellent Greek Advice and translations from wines available, would

Considerably cheaper, but just as authentic in their own way are two small, family-run restaurants, Tsiakkos and Rodos. Tsiakkos, a tiny, 22-seat 'backroom'' chaotically furnished and gloomily painted in brown, distinguishes itself with delicous kappamas (lamb casserole, £3.50) and meze (selection of dishes, £5) which included an excellent haricot bean, cucumber and potato stew. The restaurant's homemade galatopourekko (egg custard in flaky pastry) is well worth leaving room for.

Rodos, decked in white with the kitchen in full view, is licensed and, judging by the mammoth scale of its meze (£7.75 a head), is also licensed to kill. Fourteen or 15 excellent dishes, including squid both fried and stewed, wonderful roast quail, dolmades, Greek sausages and kleftiko, will leave you reeling from the table and in no mood to fight over the Elgin Marbles. Stan Hey

Mega-Kalamaras, 76-78 inverness Mews, London W2 (727 9122) and Macro-Kalamaras, 66 inverness Mews (727 5082); Mon-Sat 7pmmidnight. Tsiakkos, 5 Marylands Road,

London W9 (286 7896); Tues-Sat noon-3pm, Mon-Set 6-11.15pm. Rodos, 59 St Giles High Street. noon-3pm and 6pm-midnight.

26, Mon-Sat 10am-10pm Twenty-five black and white

various party conferences plus some fine portraits, all of which

JULIA MARGARET CAMERON

10am-5pm Incredible though it may seem, Julia Margaret Cameron was an

Serpentine Gallery, Kensington Gardens, London W2 (402 6075). Until Mar 25, daily 10em-5.39pm Eugene Atget, who died in 1927, saw much of his work as merely

reference from which painters could make art. His subject was

often Paris, or as here, the lie-de-France. He pointed his

taken at the turn of the century.

PHOTOGRAPHERS AGAINST

SUFFERING Newcastie Media Workshops,

Bell's Court, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle (0632 322410), Ends today, 10.30em-5pm

OF OLD FRANCE

have been published in this

PREVIEW Theatre

Emotions to the fore in a family affair

The revival of The Aspern Papers, which opens at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, next Thursday, is both a family affair and a gathering of old friends, with the links between the various people involved in the production stretching back at least a generation.

The Aspern Papers, a novella by Henry James, was adapted as a play by Michael Redgrave, who then co-produced, directed and starred in its premiere in 1959. This revival stars Van-Redgrave, Christopher Reeve, of Superman fame, and Dame Wendy Hiller, who appeared in the play when it first went to Broadway. Frith Banbury, who directs, was at RADA with Sir Michael's wife, Rachel Kempson: he has known the Redgraves for many years and directed Vanessa in her first performance in the West End, when she appeared with her father in N. C. Hunter's A Touch of the Sun in 1958.

Vanessa wanted to revive the play, partly because she coveted the role of Miss Tina but largely as a tribute to ber father. Si from Parkinson's disease, gave his full support to the project and also his permission for the play to be shortened and reduced from three acts to two. He says he is "delighted" with the production, which he has seen in Guildford during its pre-London run.

Miss Redgrave has just completed the filming in America of another work by Henry James - The Bostonians - directed by James Ivory and co-starring Christopher Reeve. The two stars got on very well, and Miss Redgrave was keen to team up with Reeve again.

The story takes an American writer (Reeve) to Venice on a search for material written by a famous - fictitious - American poet. Jeffrey Aspern. The action

Critics' choice

THE BIKO INQUEST

Riverside Studios (748 3354) Until Mar 4, Tues-Sun at 8pm

leader Steve Biko's death in

This cool and scrupulously staged version of the investigation

following the black South African

custody is the first fruit of a new

So vulnerable: Vanessa Redgrave - "the most important actress of her generation" - as Miss Tina, with Christopher Reeve wrote a lot of himself into it". takes place in an old Venetian palazzo in 1880, the home of an elderly woman, Miss Bordereau (Wendy Hiller), Aspera's lover, Banbury explains. Sir Michael was aged 46 or 47 when he wrote and played the part, but it was decided that the part should be made younger this time, to complement Miss Redgrave as and her niece, Miss Tina. There is very little dialogue in James's book, "There are some

key passages which are "In that and other ways, the play has changed. Vanessa dialogue is by Redgrave and he

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING MCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Barbican (628 8795/638 8891) Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 2pm and 7.30pm. In repertory with Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand (Today at 2pm and 7.30pm), The Tempest (Mon and Yues at 7.30pm) and Maydays by David Edgar (Fri at 7.30pm) Aboutety not to be missed. Terry Hands's production is a sheer Company's current Barbican season. Derek Jacobi and Sinead

> THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL Duke of York's (836 5122) Until Mar 24, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm; matinées Wed and Sat at 3pm John Barton's handsome and Intelligent production has Donald Sinden and Beryl Reid in their broadest comic vein, plus Nicola Pagett and Cilve Francis.

SEE HOW THEY RUN Shaftesbury (930 8577) Until Apr 21, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matinees Wed at 3pm Ray Cooney's all-star revival iureen Lipman, Derek Nimmo.

Christopher Timothy, Michael
Denison) of Philip King'a glorious
wartime farce featuring a village
spinster and a stageful of real and spurious vicars. YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

tteiton (928 2252) Today and Mon-Wed at 7.45 pm; es today and Wed at 3pm. In repertory with Master Harold . . . and the Boys by Athol Fugard (Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm) Once again the National strikes gold in America, this time with Kaufman and Hart's endearing 1936 cornedy about a family of happy eccentrics. Jimmy Jewell as the genial, drop-out grandpa, Geraldine McEwan as dotty. authoress mother. Gave Brown as alcoholic actress and Margaret Courtenay as a Russian grandes

Daniel Massey, Peggy Mount, Richard O'Callaghan, Juliet

Richard O'Callaghan, Juliet Stevenson, directed by Adrian

Gulbenkian Studio (0632 329974).

Life's a Dream by Calderon de la Barca. Today at 2pm and 7.15pm, Fri at 7.15pm, In repertory John Barton and Adrian Mitchell's

century Spanish play, with Miles

Anderson, Barbara Kellermann,

Thurs at 7.15pm; matinee Thurs at

Richard Griffiths, Miles Anderson,

Strippers by Peter Terson. Until Mar 24, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm Commissioned by the theatre, this play looks at the practice of local

women who turn to striptease work

to boost family income during the

recession. John Blackmore directs

SHEFFIELD: The Leadmill (0742 754500). The Great Celestial Cow by Sue Townsend. Mon and Tues

production, on tour after a Leicester opening, is about a girl's travels from Gujarat to Leicester's Asian community. Based on

only at 8pm Joint Stock's tenth anniversary

research and local workshops.

Bradford on Mar 9 and 10 then

Rennie Wright directs a cast

including Hilary Townley and Mia

Moves to the University of

Charles Kay. Volpone by Ben Jonson, Mon-

John Cater, Gemma Jones,

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE:

Playhouse (0632 323421).

directed by Bill Alexander

adaptation of a seven

was keen that the basic emotions and feelings of the characters should not be swamped under too much style. There will be some people who will regard this production as insufficiently stylish, but it is a deliberate attempt to bring the emotions and feelings to the forefront". Banbury says. Banbury is full of praise for Vanessa. She is a magnificent emotional actress. She has

wanted to give it a new look. She

vulnerability, and nobody has her range of imagination. To me she is the most important actress of her generation, and it is tragic that she does not appear more on the London

Wendy Hiller appeared in the American production of The Aspern Papers, and has also played another adaptation of a work by James, The Wings of the Dove, directed almost inevitably by Frith Banbary. So we know James. He is very difficult, for there are always about four meanings or feelings to express behind some simple But he is also very

rewarding to play."
Christopher Reeve's previous stage experience includes being called in by the Old Vic as a dialect coach for a production of The Front Page several years ago. He was enthusiastic about making his London stage debut in The Aspern Papers and Banbury is delighted that he has been able to fit it into his schedule, "It seems to me that anyone who has the guts to come to London to play this difficult part is to be admired and congratulated", he says.

An exhibition of photographic prints which have been donated to Oxfam by many well-known photographers, All prints will be Christopher Warman auctioned at 1 pm today and the proceeds will go to support health projects in Central America. An The Aspern Papers previews at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket (930 9832) on Tues and Wed at 7.30pm, opportunity to acquire photographs and opens Thurs at 7pm. Then Mon-Sat at 7.30pm. by Cartier-Bresson, James Jarche, Bert Hart, Humphrey Spender and

finds material for a play full of understanding, charm and raw wit. **CHRIS WAINWRIGHT** Stills Gallery, 53 High Street, Edinburgh (031 557 1140). Until March 17, Tues-Set 12.30-6pm THE RIVALS THE RIVALS
Olivier (928 2252)
Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory with
Tales from Hollywood by
Christopher Hampton (today and
Mon-Thurs at 7.15pm; matinées
today and Thurs at 2pm)
Peter Wood's sparkling revival of
Sheridan has Geraldine McEwan
as a young but hilariously affected
Mrs Malaprop, and Sir Michael
Hordern gouty and irascible as Sir
Anthony Absolute. Large composite photographs including views of St Andrews Cathedral and of the quarry from which the cathedral stone was excavated. An overtly didactic show with overtones of Joseph Wright of Derby, a source which is freely acknowledged. KARSH OF OTTAWA

National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2 (930 1552). Until Apr 8, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-6pm. Admission 50p, students and pensioners 25p

Seventy-lifth britiday show of portrait photographs by Yousuf Karsh, whose professed aim has been to capture greatness through the camera. The rich and famous, Karsh, et al. (1997) Karsh's staple fare, are never allowed to present anything other

EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY The Photogallery, Shepherd Street, St Leonards, East Sussex (0424 440140), Until Mar 17, Wed-Sat 11am-6pm

than their public faces in contrived

and formal elegance, it is a formula that makes one feel that Karsh has

only ever taken one photograph;

however, his popularity endures.

Impressions Gallery, 17 Colfiergate, York (0904 54724). Until Mar 24, Tues-Sat 10am-5pm New work by Victor Burgin, whose

conceptual explorations continue to blur the distinction between art and photography. Here he takes as his starting point that moment in Hitchcock's Vertigo when

Madeleine throws herself into San Francisco Bay, Burgin's relentless

demands on the viewer make him

sometimes most rewarding artists

one of the most difficult but

to come to terms with.

THE BRIDGE

Photographs from odd viewpoints, montage, abstract rayograms - old hat now, but innovatory in the period covered by this exhibition, the 1920s, when photography came to be considered as the proper creative instrument for the new age. Work by Man Ray. Moholy-Nagy, Alexander Rodchenko and many others. ANGUS MCBEAN

National Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (633 0880). Until Mar 24, Mon-Sat 11am-10pm Retrospective show for the doyer of theatre photographers, who combined theatre work with

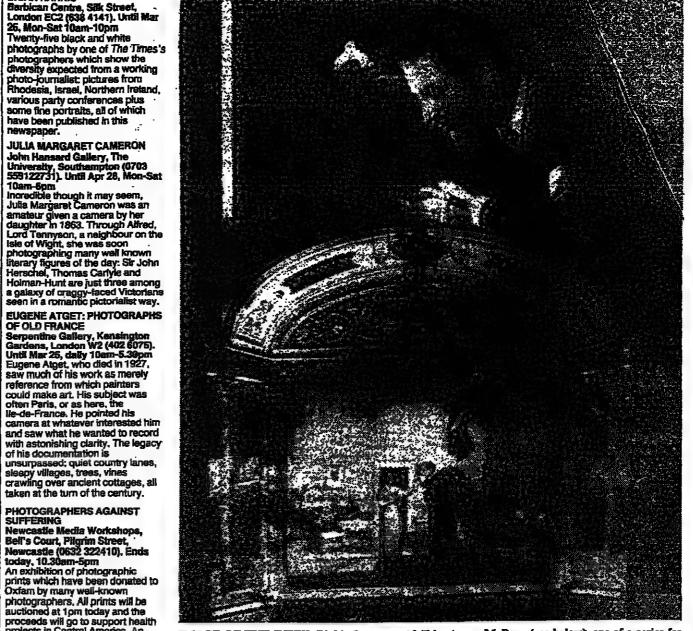
portraiture, where he employed the language of the surreal. The images, though often bizarre, are always inventive and laced with visual puns and humour. McBean's world is a stage-managed and striving to extol the virtue of beauty. A visual treat which is not

to be missed. McBean will be talking about his life and work at 5.45pm on Tues in the Olivier Theatre (tickets £1.50). He will also be signing copies of his book Angus McBean. DREAMS-VISIONS-METAPHORS

Photographers' Gallery, 5 & 8 Great Newport Street, London WC2 (240 1969). Until Mar 10, Tues-Sat 11am-7pm
Superficially gentle, deeply exploratory pictures by the little-known Mexican photographer Manuel Alvarez Bravo of his native land, Landscapes, building, people and objects are often used as symbols in a dissertation on

WILLIAM WHIFFIN GLC Photographic Library, 40 Northampton Rd, London EC1. Until Apr 19, Tues-Fri 10am-4.45pm Steet scenes of London's East End

taken by William Whitfin between .1919-1940.



PREVIEW Photography

INIAGE OF THE WEEK: Binkie Beaumont 1947 by Angus McBean (see below), one of a series for the Tatler. Beaumont had produced Rattigan's The Winslow Boy with Emlyn Williams and Angela Badeley, at the Lyric Theatre

British actors' company including Albert Finney (as the questioning counsel), Michael Gough, Michael Aldridge and Edward Hardwicke.

THE CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY The Ptt (628 8795/638 8891) Frt at 7.30pm, in repertory with Tartuffe by Molière (Today at 2pm and 7.30pm), Molière by Mikhail Bulgakov (Mon and Tues at 7.30pm) and Lear by Edward Bond (Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm) Taking a rare Jacobean comedy as its starting point, Nicholas Wright's tale of innocent and fleshly love in turn-of-the-century Transvaal has a highly original flavour and provides Sara Kestelman and Sinsad Cusack with two splendidly extravagant roles.

GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS Cottesion (928 2252)
Today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm,
Mon-Wed at 7.30pm. In repertory
with Strider – The Story of a Horse by Mark Rozovsky (Thurs and Fri

of the shark-eat-sorat workd of US real estate salesmen has a resonance that spreads wide; a cast including Jack Shepherd and ony Haygarth in top form do it

HAY FEVER Queen's (734 1166) Until April 14, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinées Wed at 3pm Noël Coward's 1920s comedy about a theatrical family and their mixed bag of persecuted house number of revivals, and Penelope

Out of Town

BRIGHTON: Theatre Royal (0273 28488). Eivis The Musical by Paul

Elliott from the original by Jack

Good and Ray Cooney, Opens Mon at 7.45pm, until Mar 10, Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri and Sat at

Presiey in a celebratory rather than analytical manner. Vince Eager, Bo Wills and J. J. Mclean play the

singer at various stages of his life.

BRISTOL: New Vic (0272 24388). A

Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen. Until Mar 10, Mon-Wed (not Mar 5) at

regarded by his contemporaries as

e on the theme of

CAMBRIDGE: Arts (0223 352000).

Marriage by Gogol. Final performances today at 4.30pm &

directed by Mike Affreds in a farce

Marlowe. Opens Tues at 8pm, until Mar 10, Tues-Sat at 8pm;

matinées Thurs and Sat at 2.30pm

David Parry directs the Cambridge

University Marlowe Society in a provocative new production.

Shared Experience Company

Dr Faustus by Christopher

set in Tsarist Russia.

New production of an Ibsen play

subversive and still powerfully

personal fulfilment and

Multi-media musical which

recreates the career of Elvis

Keith takes to the leading lady's part as though to the bad manners born.

James's, but most of

The Pit (628 8795/638 8891) Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm, in repertory with Tartuffe by Molière (Today at 2pm and 7.30pm), Molière by Mikhail Bulgakov (Mon and Tues at 7.30pm) and The Custom of the Country by Michala Wedth (5d at 7.30pm) Nicholas Wright (Fri at 7,30pm) Edward Bond's grim prophetic tantasy on themes from King Lear is even more compelling in this close-quarters studio setting. Squeamish viewers need a torture warning; otherwise Bob Peck and the cast promise a provocative. rewarding experience. MASTER CLASS

Wyndham's Theatre (836 3028) Until Apr 7, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Set at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinées Wed Stalin's 1948 pressure session with composers Prokofiev and Shostakovich gives David Pownall the setting for an alarming yet

sometimes horribly funny drama, full of food for thought on art and politics and the relation between them. Timothy West's fearsome Stalin is a complex study on the MAYDAYS Barbican (628 8795/8891) Fri at 7.30pm. in repertory with rano de Bergerac by Edmond

Rostand (Today at 2pm and 7.30pm), The Tempest (Mon and Tues at 7,30cm) and Much Ado About Nothing (Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 2pm and 7.30pm) Stretching from 1945 to the present, David Edgar's vast chronicle play probes the British Lett's loss of direction and watches two characters changing political colour from red to blue. Long, often difficult and verbose for non-aficionados of socialist theory; but ambitious, complex and dramatically challenging at its best. With Antony Sher.

COVENTRY: Belgrade (0203

20205). Brighton Rock by Frank Harvey from the novel by Graha

at 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm;

Harvey's adaptation of Greene's thriller first performed on stage in

CROYDON: Ashcroft (688 9291)

Award-winning comedy, set in a

Homer head the cast.

municipal baths on ladies' day; now

on tour. Anna Karen and Penelope

EDINBURGH: Royal Lyceum (031 229 9697). What the Butler Saw by

Joe Orton. Previews on Wed and

Thurs at 7.30pm, opens Fri at 8pm. Until Mar 31, Tues-Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm;

matinees Mar 24, 31, at 4pm

young children.

the unpalatable truth.

Mon and Tues at 8pm

Leslie Lawton directs John Hart

Patrick Pearson, in Orton's last

Dyke, Margot Gillies, Robert Fyfe,

LANCASTER: Duke's Playhouse

People by Henrik Ibsen. Until Mar 17, Tues-Sat at 7.30pm

One man's stand against public hostility and unwillingness to hear

LEEDS: Playhouse (0532 442111). Trafford Tanzi by Claire Luckham. Until Mar 17, Wed-Sat at 7.30pm,

(0524 66645). An Enemy of the

nces today 5pm and

matinée Wed at 2 30nm

Stephen Wyatt has revised

1943. Simon Dumore directs.

iteaming by Nell Dunn. Final

ne, Until Mar 10, Mon-Thurs

Absolutely not to be missed, Terry delight and the outstanding success of the Royal Shakespeare Cusack make a Benedick and Beatrice of exceptional wit, Intelligence and charm. NOISES OFF

Savoy (836 8888) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinees Wed at 3pm After two years in London, Michael Frayn's farce of backstage mishape and misbehaviour during a ghastly rep-fodder sex comedy is still wildly funny. Amanda Barrie excels herself as the veteran character charlady and several newcomers make a bright showing in a production that gets slicker th each change of cast. PACK OF LIES

Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Set at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinees Wed at 3pm Hugh Whitemore's powerful study of a decent couple whose quiet suburban life is destroyed by a Kroger-style spy case. Judi Dench and Michael Williams find impressively tragic performances in the most humdrum

Lyric, Hammersmith (741 2311) Until Mar 10, Mon-Sat at 7.45pm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm, Sat at 4pm First seen at Hammersmith two years ago, Michael Wilcox's play (now directed by William Gaskill) looks at part-time rent boys in

Galleries

WILLIAM MORRIS TODAY Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mail, London SW1 (930 3647). Until April 29, Tues-Sat noon-9pm. Admission 50p, children under 14

An exhibition to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of William ioms, edic poet, story inspiration of the arts and crafts revival and utopian socialist, whose Influence lives on in his bold and naturalistic designs for wallpaper and fabrics. The exhibition sets Morris's work and ideas in the contexts of both Victorian Britain and the presental ay and makes use of cartoons, maps, photographs, video and computers.

THE KESSLER BEQUEST Tate Gallery, Millbank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until Apr 29, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm When Mrs A. F. Kessler died last year at the age of 93, she left the Tate Gallery one of the most important groups of nineteenth and twentieth-century foreign paintings it has received since the war. Her family were friends and patrons of Duty, and the bequest includes four major paintings by him; also on show are a fine Degas pastel, two late Renoir oils, a Lautrec of a woman on horseback, and significant works by Picasso, Matisse and Modigliani.

JOHN HUBBARD Fischer Fine Art, 30 King Street, St James's, London SW1 (839 3942). Until Mar 17, Mon-Frl 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-12.30pm The recent works of this Americanborn painter, long resident in England, continue the line of abstracted landscapes he has made peculiarly his own: large oils on canvas and smaller works on paper which evoke the feelings of light and space in Dorset or (this time) the area around Vaucluse, in delicate veils and flurries of exquisite colour. Also included are his designs for the Royal Ballet's

erlast year. THREE BRITISH MUSEUM SHOWS Paintings and Drawings Gallery, British Museum, London WC1 (636 1555). Until Apr 29, Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun, 2.30-6pm Etchings by Rembrandt depict scenes from the Passion are shown with some of his more unusual etchings of contemporary characters in Amsterdam. Drawings by Claude Lorrain,

will introduce Anton Dolin's Pas de Quatre and Variations for Four and

John Gilpin's production of Le

Spectre de la Rose to

When Adam delved and Eve spans who was then the gentleman;

Utopian vision: An engraving in the 1892 edition of William Morris's A Dream of John Ball, on show at the ICA

Carraci and others reflect the influence of landscape on Italian schools of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. And an anonymous private collector has lent a selection of his German drawings, including works by Dürer, Baldung and Schonhauer. THE CITY'S PICTURES

Barbican, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 4141). Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, A semi-permanent display of painting and sculpture belonging to the Corporation of London is on show for the rest of the year. Many of the 70 or so works are wallknown Pre-Raphaelite paintings, including Leighton's The Music Lesson, Holman Hunt's The Eve of St Agnes and Millals's My First Sermon and My Second Sermon

There is also a room of Matthew Smith oil-paintings and a selection of photogravures by Edward

THE OMEGA WORKSHOPS Crafts Council Gallery, 12 Waterloo Place, Lower Reg Street, London SW1 (930 4811). Until Mar 18. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm Sun 2-5pm. Anthony D'Offay, 9 and 23 Dering Street, London W1 (499 4695), Until Tues, 10am-30pm, today 10am-1pm Two matching shows commemorate the Bloomsbury Group's largest single contribution to the visual arts in Britain. The artist-decorators involved were led by Roger Fry and included Duncan Grant, Vanessa Bell, Gaudier-Brzeska and Wyndham Lewis. Their highly coloured products

included furnishing and decoration of all kinds, some of it now quaintly period and some modern. BRITISH ART AND DESIGN

1900-1901 Room 74, Victoria and Albert Museum, London SW7 (589 6371). Mon-Thurs and Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2.30-6pm The first of the new permanent century. The curators of the V & A have selected pieces they consider representative of the best of the corative arts of the period, from

a safe by Lutyens (1903-4) to Graham Sutherland's "Sutherland Rose" furnishing fabric (1946) and Gerald Benney's pewter Martini jugs and tankárds (1958). THE GENIUS OF VENICE

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Royal Academy, Piccadilly London W1 (734 9052). Until Mar The sixtenth century was the most glorious epoch for Venetian art. Carpaccio's painting "The Lion of St Mark" symbolizes Venetian

power and introduces an exhibition of 300 masterpieces which includes the recently restored del Piombo "Judgment of Solomon". SHERRIFFS Main and terrace fovers. National

Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 2033). Until Mar 24, Mon-Sat Cam-11pm Probably best remembered for his regular caricatures of film

personalities in Punch between 1948 and his death in 1961, Robert wart Sherriffs first achieved fame in the 1920s when he illustrated a series of barbed Impressions of current celebrities by Beverley Nichols in The Sketch. His crisp and economical line probably owed something to his early training as an heraldic artist. but his sense of character was all his own. TWENTIETH-CENTURY

PORTRAITS National Portrait Gallery, London WC2 (930 1552). Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-6pm The National Portrait Gallery's new

display of famous people who have contributed to the character and development of the past 80 years. They include William Roberts's double portrait of John Maynard Keynes and his wife Lydia Lopokova; Ben Nicholson's selfportrait with Barbara Hepworth; and Bryan Organ's portrait of the Prince of Wales.

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Chris Bond, director of the original West End production, is again in charge of this play which stages a literal battle of the sexes: funny and very lively.

Edinburgh and their friends, and

LEICESTER: Haymarket (0533 539797). Passion Play by Peter Nichols. Preview on Wed at 7.30pm, opens Thurs at 7.30pn Until Apr 7, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 80m Judy Parfitt, Barry Foster, Leslie Phillips, Zena Walker, directed by like Ockrent in the first regional production of the award-winning comedy which looks at the strains of modern marriage. Not suitable

for children. LIVERPOOL: Everyman (051 709 4776). Shane by Bob Eaton, from the novel by Jack Shaefer. Until Mar 31, Tues-Sat at 8pm Bob Carlton directs this stage adaptation of the western novel. Neil Boorman takes the role made famous by Alan Ladd in the film. MANCHESTER: Library (061 236

7110). Working Class Hero by Bob Mason. Until Mar 17, Tues-Sat at Northern premiere production of a play centred on the St Peter's Fields massacre of 1819, when a

crowd of 60,000 unarmed men and women were forcibly dispersed by the yeoman cavalry. Howard Lloyd-Lewis directs a cast including Tracie Bennett, Michael Barrett, Keith Clifford, Cynthia Grenville. MANCHESTER: Royal Exchange

(061 833 9833). Jumpers by Tom Stoppard. Until Apr 7, Mon-Tues at 7.30pm. Wed-Sat at 8pm; matinées Wed at 2.30pm, Sat 4pm Julie Walters, Tom Courtenay, John Bennett, Barry Jackson, s Hytner in a directed by Nichola revival of Stoppard's farcical moral

MOLD: Theatr Clwyd (0352 55114). Faust (Part One) by Goethe. Until Mar 10, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm Phillip Madoc leads the resident company, directed by George Roman, in the classic drama of notation and choice.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE: Theatre Royal (0632 322061), RSC Season. The Comedy of Errors. Today at 2pm & 7.15pm, Fri at Today at Zinn a rangement 7.15. in repertory
Adrian Noble directs Paul
Greenwood, Peter McEnery,
Richard O'Callaghan, Jane Booker, Joseph O'Connor. Raure for Measure, Tues-Thurs

at 7.15pm; matinee Thurs at 2pm

Glasgow and Edinburgh before a run in London at the Royal Court. SOUTHAMPTON: Nutfield (0703 555028). The Venetian Twins by Carlo Goldoni. Until Mar 10, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at SADLER'S WELLS ROYAL BALLET Som: matinéess Sat at 4.30pm

WYTHENSHAWE: Forum (061 437 9663). The Winslow Boy by Terence Rattigan. Until Mar 17, Tues-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinees Wed at 2.30pm Bindey on Mar 10. That programme also includes Reymonda Act 3 and Bindey's Choros, Three and 8pm; matinees Wed Stephanie Turner, Allan Cuthbertson, Marius Goring, Ian performances of Coppelia, Mon-Targett, directed by Jeremy Sinden in a Library Theatre Manchester Wed, open the week. TRIBUTE of this perentally Edinburgh, Royal Lyceum (031 229 4353). Sun at 7.30pm Scottish Ballet presents a gala at which great names from the past

Theatre: Irving Wardle and graphy: Michael Young: Gal-leries: John Russell Taylor; Dance: John Percival.

Dance

commemorate those two memorable talents, who both died recently, Jiri Kyllan's popular 36363). Mon to Mar 10 at 7.30pm, Symphony in D completes the bill. matinee Mar 10 at 2.30pm FESTIVAL BALLET Eastbourne sees the premiere on Thurs of the company's Petrushka, with John Auld producing Fokine's Oxford, Apollo (0865 244544). Mon to Mar 10 at 7.30pm, matinee Mar choreography. Alain Dubreuil take the title role Thurs, Fri, and David

16 at 2.30pm Don't let unfamiliarity cause you to miss Onegin: it is John Cranko's finest romantic ballet, full of drama and set to (mostly unfamiliar) Tchaikovsky music (Mon-Wed). Scheherazade is given Thurs-Mar 10 together with dances from Bournoville's Napoli and Flower Festival at Genzano, also Richard Strauss's Four Last Songs in Ben Stevenson's choreography.

TOURS ENDING Ballet Rambert are at the Haymarket, Lelcester (0533 539797) tonight at 7.20pm with works by Ashton, Christopher Bruce and Robert North; also an introductory programme for families at 2.30pm. London Contemporary Dance Theatre s programme at the Oxford Apollo tonight at 7.30pm includes Siobhan Davies's New Galileo (0865 244544).

ROYAL BALLET Covent Garden (240 1066). Tonight, Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm Ashton's *Rhapsody* and *Enigma* Variations and Nillnska's Les Noces return to the repertory on Thurs, when Elgar Howarth makes his first appearance as guest conductor. Before that, two performances of MacMillan's Song of the Earth with Lesley Collier, David Wall and Wayne Eagling in the leads tonight, Marcia Haydee Richard Cragun and Eagling on



Song of the Earth: Wayne Eagling (see koyal Ballet)

PREVIEW Films

THE TIMES 3-9 MARCH 1984

Hitchcock scales the heights of suspense

cock thriller with Kim Novak", country for something like 20 years. But despite, or even because of, this long absence, its reputation has steadily grown.

This week Vertigo returns, legitimately, to the cinema and a generation of film buffs who have not been able to see it will at last be able to make their own assessment. Of the five films owned by Hitchcock and deliberately withheld by him, it is the richest and most intriguing.

The story is taken from a novel by the Frenchmen, Pierre Boileau and Thomas Narcejac, who are said to have written it with Hitchcock in mind; though, as often happened in the great director's work, the film is substantially different from the

James Stewart plays a detective who has resigned from the San Francisco force because of a fear of heights. He is assigned to shadow a friend's wife, who has suicidal tendencies, and in the process falls deeply in love with her. He saves her life once when she tries to drown berself but because of his phobia is unable to follow her up a church steeple from which she falls to her death.

Stewart blames himself for the tragedy and has a nervous breakdown. But he later meets somebody in the street who bears a strange resemblance to the dead woman, though she denies any connection. He develops an obsessive attraction to her and tries to mould her in the image of his lost love.

At about this point, Hitch-cock inserts a flashback in which the mystery of the two nomen is explained. He was much criticized for doing this, for surely be was destroying the suspense he had so carefully built op?

His retort lay in the distinction be made between suspense and shock. Suppose two people were baving a chat round a table. Unknown to them, a bomb had been planted under the table which was due to go off in 15 minutes. Now if the audience was as ignorant of the bomb as the characters, there would be a shock when the bomb went off but no suspense. But let the audience in on the secret, and there would be 15 minutes of nail-biting tension.

Applying the same argument to Fertigo, the point is that the

Apart from occasional screen-ings of pirated prints, surrepti-tiously advertised as "a Hitch-film is that much greater, film is that much greater, following Stewart's gradual Certigo has not been seen in this realization of the truth, than if the information had been held

For his female lead Hitchcock settled rather reluc-tantly, for Kim Novak after his original choice, Vera Miles, dropped out when she became pregnant. Though Hitchcock found Novak difficult to work with, she comes across very successfully, François Truffaut, in his interview book about Hitchcock, writes of her animai-like sensuality", accentuated by the fact that, anticipating later liberated fashion, she

Like all the great Hitchcock films, l'ertigo far transcends the simple mechanics of plot. Within a thriller format, it is a complex study of character and the relationship between Stewart and Novak is psychologically much denser than a superficial reading of the film might suggest,

Peter Waymark

Vertigo, cert PG, opens on Fri at the Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) and at the new Electric Screen (formerly the Electric), Portobello Road, London W1

Critics' choice

THE BIG CHILL (15) Cinecenta Panton Street (930 0631) Classic Oxford Street (636 0310) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Screen on the Green (226 3520) Warner West End (439 0791) American writer-director Lawrence Kasdan's second feature after the acclaimed thriller Body Heat. Former students from the 1960s gather at a funeral and survey the effects of time. A comic collage of

human behaviour, with Tom Berenger, Glenn Close. CAN SHE BAKE A CHERRY PIE? (15) Classic Tottenham C (636 6148) A self-obsessed, divorced health addict meets a neurotic, abandoned wife on a Manhattan sidewalk; they enjoy a fraught romance. This could only be the work of director Henry Jaglom, the wayward American independent who struck comic gold with the

low-budget, semi-improvised Sitting Ducks. A marvellous exploration of human relationships true and tender, and radiantly droit. As in the earlier film, Michael Emil talks his head off; Karen Black gives her best performance to date:



High drams: Kim Novak gets to grips with Alfred Hitchcock while James Stewart hangs on tight

CHAMPIONS (PG) Odeon Leicester Square (930 6111)

John Hurt in John Irwin's film based on the true story of Bob Champion, the jockey, who overcame a multitude of problems including cancer to win the Grand National in 1981. CHRISTINE (18)

Coronet Notting Hill (727 6705) Leicester Square Theatre (930 5252) (Subscaz)
Directed by John Carpenter
(Hallowe en and Assault on
Precinct 13) and based on Stephen
King's thriller. Set in the United
States, it is the story of a 1958 Plymouth Fury car called Christine which has both a mind and emotions of its own and the consequences when its new college boy owner falls in love.

THE HONORARY CONSUL (18) Classic Chelses (352 5096) Classic Haymarket (839 1527) Classic Tottenham Court Road (636 6148) Adaptation of Graham Greene's novel with Michael Caine both comic and touching as the disreputable and boozy title character and Richard Gere as Dr Plant. Directed by John Mackenzie. THE LEOPARD (PG) Gate Mayfair (493 0791)

After 20 years, Luchino Visconti's beleaguered Leopard changes its spots and emerges uncut, with italian dialogue and superior colour. A magnificant distillation of Giuseppe di Lampedusa's novel about nineteenth-century Italy in transition; the screen throbs with passionate acting, opulent decor and a fine Brucknerian score by Nino Rota. With Burt Lancaster Claudia Cardinale, Alain Delon.

LIANNA (18) Cinecenta Panton Street (930 0631) Screen on Baker Street (935 2772) Screen on the Hill (435 3366) A married woman drifts into a lesbian relationship with her nightschool teacher - a situation presented by American writer-director John Sayles with tact, wit and clever use of modest resources. Marvellous lead performances from Linda Griffiths, Jane Hallaren and Jon DeVries.

REAR WINDOW (PG) Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) One of Hitchcock's most audaclous thrillers returns to public prominence after years in limbo. James Stewart stars as the photographer who locates a nasty murder in his telephoto lens while nursing a broken leg. Made in 1954, with Grace Kelly.

THE RIGHT STUFF (15) ABC Fulham Road (370 2636) Warner West End (439 0791) Writer-director Philip Kaufman's sumptuous, epic version of Tom Wolfe's best-selling novel about American space pioneers; the "right stuff", displayed by John Gienn, Chuck Yeager, Alan Shepard and the others, is accepting huge risks as routine and acting heroically without actually being a hero.

RUMBLE FISH (18) Lumiere (836 0691) Francis Coppola's latest film defies all categories; a black and white fantasy about youthful hopes and alienation, shot with determined poetic intent and meshed with a riveting rhythmic score by Stewart Copeland (from the rock group The Police). Featured players Matt Dillon and Mickey Rourks effortlessly merge into the crazy fabric of shadows, scudding clouds and surreal compositions.

STAR 80 (18) ABC Fulham Road (370 2636) Classic Haymarket (839 1527) Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177) Bob Fosse's biography of a doorned *Playboy* pin-up and starlet, Dorothy Stratten, falls too promptly into unadulterated cliches

The Western film is essentially a celebration of a potent American myth which that old B movie cowboy Ronald Reagan is assiduously resurrecting in the 1980s: the pioneer spirit of rugged individualism pushing back the frontier on the way to Eldorado.

In most Westerns the idea is expressed blandly and romantically and the myth survives intact. For all its downbeat ending, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (BBC1, today, 7.05-8.50pm) does precisely that: highly enjoyable and professionally done, it leaves the subject exactly where it

The greatest director of Westerns, John Ford, spent his career enriching the myth, raising banal material to the level of poetry. His later work was more pessimistic but as the newspaper editor says in The Man Who Shot Liberty Val-lance "when the legend becomes fact, print the legend".

It has been left to a younger generation of film-makers to cast a more sceptical eye over the legend, a process accelerated during the 1960s by the Vietnam war, which raised hard questions about the ideals on which the old frontier spirit was based.

The apogee of this reappraisal was Sam Peckinpah's The Wild Bunch, the story of a bloody and futile mission which could be read as an aflegory on Vietnam, but eight years before,

business is explored with relish. Eric Roberts (as the murderous husband) offers a striking portrait of unhinged mediocrity; Mariel Hemingway as the starlet copes well with a passive role.

STREET FLEET (15)
ABC Edgware Road (723 5901)
ABC Shaftesbury Avenue

(836 8861)
Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)
Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234)
No use looking to writer-director
Joel Schumacher for finesse, but the rude warm vigour of this comedy about Washington's most comedy about washington's most disreputable taxi firm has a definite appeal. A bustling cast includes the huge Mr T (from *Hocky III*, and ITV's *The A Team*) and Charlie Bennett, an energetic comic discovered by Schumacher on the New York streets.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE (PG) Odeon Haymerket (930 2738)
Odeon Kensington (602 6644)
Mel Brooks, Anne Bancroft,
Charles Durning and José Ferrer
ster in Alan Johnson's remake of the Lubitsch comedy which follows the fortunes of a Polish theatrical troupe after Hitler's invasion of Poland and the closure of their

UNDER FIRE (15) Odeon Marble Arch (723 2011/2)

Films on TV

Sun sets on the Western myth



in 1961, Peckinpah had already started the demolition work, in a more modest film.

This was Guns in the Afternoon (also known as Ride the High Country) which launches a season of Westerns on BBC1 on Wednesday, 5.40-7,10pm, It opens in what could be a typical frontier town, except that there are motor cars on the streets and policemen and Chinese restaurants.

Nor do we have the ususal clean-limbed heroes but rather two old lawmen whose time has gone. One of them is reduced to playing the Oregon Kid in a tawdry side-show; the other nervously puts on his glasses to read small print. They wear long combinations and find. difficulty doing what to any Westerner should come naturally, mounting a horse.

> Classic Chelses (352 5096) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Three journalists covering the Nicaraguan revolution in 1979 find Nicaraguan revolution in 1979 find their personal and professional allegiances pushed to breaking point. An old Hollywood plot rattles about in Roger Spottiswoode's thriller like old dried peas in a gleaming new pod. But the action is excitingly staged, and Spottiswoode finds good use for Nick Notte's monolithic presence. Joanna Cassidy and Gene Hackman co-star.

VASSA (PG)
Academy 2, Oxford Street
(437 5129)
Gleb Pantilov has considerably
expanded Gorky's play about a
matriarch who stops at nothing to
preserve her family business. He
mercus the action to immediately moves the action to immediately before the First World War, makes the matriarch Vassa more acute and sophisticated and attempts a deeper analysis of the bourgeois class than Gorky did. Sometimes the film runs aground on its own sumptuous furnishings and lengthy dialogue but the end has an

The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using the tetaphone numbers given.

Moshinsky's illuminating new

arresting ambivalence, With Inna Churikova.

They are called back from their memories and their decline to take on one final assignment; escorting gold from a mining camp to the bank in town. It will be a difficult journey, testing not only their physical state but their courage

and their loyalty. Guns in the Afternoon is a Western made up partly of nostalgia and partly of disen-chantment. An old order is passing, symbolized by Peckinpah in his use of vivid autumn tints - browns, oranges and yellows, the colours of melancholy. Rooted in a past that has rejected them, our veterans move finally into their sunset.

To play his leads, Peckinneh had the inspired notion of casting two of the cinema's hardened Westerners, Randolph Scott (pictured here) and Joel McCrea, who, like their characters, came-back from retirement for their last big assignment. Of all the scores of Western performances they gave, those in Guns in the Afternoon are probably their finest.

Atsa recommended Julius Caesar (1953): A curiously assorted cast (John Gleigud, Marlon Brando, James Mason, Edmond O'Brien) but still one of the bust cinema versions of Shakespeare (Charnel 4, today, 2.20-4.35pm). The Hunchback of Notre Dame

The Hunchback of Notre Came (1923): The first film adaptation of Victor Hugo's tale, with Lon Chaney, weighed down by 40lbs of rubber and putty, as the deformed beliringer (BBC 2, today 3,20-4.50pm).

Le Boucher (1969): Claude Chahral's sureth Hitchcock-Chabrol's superb, Hitchcock-Inspired thriller about murder and menace in tranquil rural France, with his wife, Stephane Audran, as the local schoolteacher (BBC 2, today, 10.55pm-12.25am). The Seventh Veil (1945): James Mason as the sadistic guardian of the tormented concert planist (Ann Todd) in one of the biggest British box-office hits of the 1940s

(Channel 4, tomorrow, 10.10-11.55pm).
The Devil's Playground (1976)*:
The BBC's Austrelian season continues with Fred Schepisl's unusual look at life in a Roman Catholic boys' boarding school (BBC 2, tomorrow, 10.20pm-

midnight).
The Garden of the Finzi-Continus
(1971): Vittorio De Sica's poignant
study of the downfall of a wealthy
aristocratic Jewish family in Fascist
taly in 1938, it won the Oscar for best foreign film (Channel 4, Tues, 9-10.45pm). The German Sisters (1981)": Jutta

Lampe and Barbara Sukowa in Margarethe von Trotta's powerful study of political activism in postwar Germany based on the story of the Ensslin sisters (Channel 4, Wed, 9-10.55pm).

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Wed and Sat. (928 7616)

PREVIEW Music

Rock & Jazz

FLACO JIMINEZ Tonight, Dingwalls, Camden Lock, Chaik Farm Road, London NW1 (267 4967) Blues and polkes from the Tex-Mex border are the speciality of this marvellous accordionist, first

as a vital component of Ry Cooder's unforgettable Chicken Skin Music combo. CARMEL Tonight, Glasgow University; Tues, Leicester Polytechnic; Wed,

University of East Anglia; Fri, Aston University More Billie Davis than Billie Holiday, if you ask me; but her double-bassist does bear an uncanny resemblance to the late Paul Chambers. **ACTUALITIES 2**

Tonight and tomorrow, The Place, 17 Dukes Road, London WC1 (inquiries 385 5313) This well-conceived mini-festival of "Iree improvisation" tonight spotlights Evan Parker, the inventor of various remarkable saxophone techniques, with a quartet including the trumpeter Kenny Wheeler and the percussionist Paul Lytton. These three will also be present tomorrow, when the bassist and composer Barry Guy wheels out his seldom-seen London Jazz Composers Orchestra; among its other soloists are the pianist

THOMPSON TWINS Tonight and tomorrow, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081); Tues. Southampton Gaumont; Thurs, Sheffield City Hall: Fri. Newcastle City Hall This lot must have a redeeming leature somewhere to explain the success of their threadbare synth-pop and tediously "modern" videograms.

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Mon, Coasters Club, Edinburgh On the other hand, the Smiths prove that popularity can be chieved without any redeeming

feature whatsoever. From Mon, Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (439 0747) Charlie Rouse was never a poli-winner, but his tenor saxophone

suited Theionious Monk, for whose quartet Rouse provided the lead voice throughout the 1960s. Now that Monk is gone, Rouse plays the master's compositions in a no-frills band with Kenny Barron (piano), Buster Williams (bass) and another Monk alumnus, the drummer Ben **GANELIN TRIO**

Wed, Bloomsbury Theatre, London WC1 (387 9629); Thurs, Band on the Wall, Manchester, Fri, Solent suite Southampton This extraordinary Russian group has a completely new slant on what we have come to call, rather uneasily, "free jazz". Vyacheslav Ganelin (keyboards), Vladimir Tarasov (percussion)and Vladimir Chekasin (saxophones) are virtuosi who make lavish use of secondary works which sound completely apparently prearranged in detail.

SWEETS EDISON Wed, Concorde Club, Southampton; Thurs, UCS, Hampstead, London NW3; Fri, Man in the Moon, Cambridge Classic mainstream jazz trumpet from a veteran of the Count Basis

HALL & DATES Fri to Mar 10, Wembley Arena, Empire Way, Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234)

First one night was announced, then a second, then a third: their success runs deeper than their showing in the charts would indicate. No doubt Daryl Hall makes a convincing heart-throb, but for this listener their stylish, hook-laden, concisely edited blueeyed soul works better on the Walkman than in a concert hall.

Resurrection of a tough-minded talent COVENT GARDEN The Royal Opera's all-weather Peter Grimes comes back inter-

linked by the music of Alan in the Piano Concerto No 1, a Rawsthorne (pictured here in 1951). Performed by the Redcliffe Ensemble, the first will be in the Purcell Room at 7pm. Since his death in 1971, Rawsthorae's fastidious, well-wrought, and tough-minded

works have been neglected, but the opening concert in the series will include two pieces, the Viola Sonata and Oboe Quartet. They will be partnered with two items by Edwin Roxburgh another Oboe Quartet and one called Circling the Circlings. On March 22 at 7.30pm the

scene moves to the Shaw Theatre, Easton Road, London NW1, for Varèse's all-percussion lonisation, Takemitsu's charming Rain Tree, Stand-ford's Taikyoku and Bartók's Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion, with Simon Conning and Nicholas Unwin. Raw-

WEBERN STUDIES Today, 7.30pm, Philharmonic Hall, Hope Street Liverpool 051 709 3789) Of exceptional interest in this concert by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic should be Webern's Three Studies on a Ground, dating from 1907, which are preliminary studies for his Passacaglia Op 1. David Atherton also conducts Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 2 "Little Russian", and Fou Ts'Ong

solos in Mozart's Piano Concerto

KALINNIKOV NO 1 Today, 7.30pm, St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222 1061) The London Charity Concert Concert Orchestra provides a rare opportunity to hearing Kalinnikov's very agreeable Symphony No 1 of 1895, the piece which made his reputation. Ferencz Diczku conducts, and Simon Fisher solos in another rara avis, Saint-Saens's Violin Concerto No 2.

JONES NO 10 Today, 7.30pm, St David's Hall, Cardiff (0222 371236) In a programme to be recorded for a future broadcast by the BBC, the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra plays Daniel Jones's Symphony No 10. Owain Arwell Hughes also conducts Tchaikovksy's Symphony No 6 and Cristina Ortiz solos in Grieg's Piano Concerto.

CHAUSSON! Today, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935 2141, credit cards 930 9232) Chausson's Quartet Op 35, an intense. Francklan piece, is not often heard in this country. The Via Nova Quartet perform it with Ravel's Quartet and the second of Baethoven's Rasumovsky set. Op 59 No 2.

SILICON VALLEY Tomorrow, 3pm, institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mail, London SW1 (930 3647) The Electro-Acoustic Music
Association offers another of its enthralling Sunday afternoons at the ICA. Included are the world premieres of Jaffe's computer-generated Silicon Valley Breakdown, Cobbing and Fencott's Lightsong Two and Processional

Tomorrow sees the start of a sthorne reappears the following nik, and Handel's Music for the rather unusual series of concerts day when Malcolm Binns soles Royal Fireworks. Michael Ashcroft and Colin Durrant will share the conducting. particularly fine score, with the ILEA North Camden Orches-

The next day the actions switches again, this time to Rosslyn Hill Chapel, Rosslyn The other items in the concert on March 23 are Peter War-Hill, London NW3, where lock's Delins-like Serenade, Rawsthorne's early Variations Guy Woolfenden's Gallimaufry, for Two Violins can be heard at a Nocturne by Andrzej Panuf-7.30pm. There will also be a Trio, Op 135, by Elisabeth Lutyens, some Vaughan Wil-Service of the service of the servic liams songs, and a couple of

pieces by Francis Routh. For their final concert in the series the Redcliffe Ensemble returns to the Purcell Room at 7pm on April 1. Rawsthorne's Violin Sonata and Clarinet Quartet are to the fore, and they will be flanked by the Trio Op 41 of Benjamin Frankel emother carrently neglected composer - and a Divertimento by Frank Bridge.

Max Harrison

Concerts

Four, the London premiere of Curtis Road's Field and another chance of hearing Casserley's Shakespearean Ka Ku. SOLTI BARTOK

Tomorrow, 7.30pm, Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Sir Georg Solti, always worth hearing in Bartok, conducts the London Philharmonic Orchestra in the Music for Strings, Percussion and Celeste, also Prokofiev's Symphony No 1 and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 4.

CRYSTALŞ Mon, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester (061 273 4504) The Manchester Twentieth-Century Music Ensemble plays a novel programme comprising Aplvor's Crystals, Christou's Praxis, Blacher's Poems for Jazz Quartet, Takemitsu's Valeria and Gerhard's MOTHER'S SONGS

Mon, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Viclinist Sherry Kloss, a Heifitz pupil, offers such unusual items as the Dvořák-Kreisler Songs My Mother Taught Me, Cyril Scott's Tallahassie Suite, Hubay's Zephyr, Heifitz's transcription of the Prelude to Bach's E major Partita and Richard Strauss's Sonata Op 18. Gerald Robbins is at the plano.

BRITISH STRING QUARTETS Tues, Spm, Purcell Room South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) The Park Lane Group's British String Quartets Series is with us again. The Coull Quartet plays David Stake's Quartet No 3 and John McCabe's Quartet No 4,

CREATURES Tues, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) The BBC Northern Singers offer a variety of unusual Items, including Maconchy's Creatures, Vaughan Williams's Silence and Music and Holst's This Have I Done. And Keith Swallow performs such pianistic rarities as Bridge's A minor

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BEING BEAUTEOUS Thurs, 7.30pm, St John's The Endymion Ensemble continues to calebrate Harrison Birtwistle's Beauteous, Quattro Fantasi, Varèse's ever-popular Octandre, and Birtwistle's own Monody for Corpus Christi and Tombeau.

CHAUSSON II Thurs, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Most unusually Chausson makes a second appearance in a week. Pranist Vladimir Pleshakov plays his *Quelques Danses*, as part of a bold programme which also includes Roussel's Sonatina and Dukas's great Rameau Variations.

JORGE BOLET Thurs, 7.45pm, Barbican Centr Silk Street, London EC2 (628 8795. credit cards 638 8891) With the London Symphony Orchestra under Ivan Fischer conducts both Schubert's and

'Transatlantic Connections' controlled multiple slide projection. These include the world premiere of Vinao's Hendrix Haze.

SZYMANOWSKI Fn. 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall The Varsovia Quartet, Poland's leading ensemble of this kind, play Szymanowski's astringently beautiful Quartet No 2 and, almost as unusual, Tchaikovsky's Quartet No 2. They begin more prosalcally with Mozart's Quartet K 387.

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Opera

repertoire on Mon (with a schools matinee on Fri). An already strong production should be reinvigorated Royal Opera's music director designate, Bernard Haitlink, who steers a vintage cast, led by Jon Vickers and Heather Harper. This time Alfreda Hodgson takes on the role of Mrs Sedley, with Jonathan Summers returning as Balstrode and Elizabeth Balnbridge as Auntie. One last chance, tonight, to see La Boheme, and bid what must surely be only a temporary farewell to its splendid conductor, John

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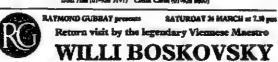
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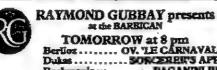
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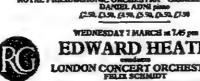
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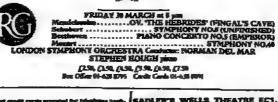
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one of the chief functions of a

children's cinema club is to

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different films and genres and

by implication, different tech-

niques. This view is shared by Liz Wrenn, who has been responsible for planning the

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Nevertheless, as box office

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prove, there is still a huge audience for good "family

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are a reality, isn't it naive to hope that children will choose

to go out to find a big screen on

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Back to the days of children's Saturday cinema

Through my letter box the other day, along with half a dozen press releases and as many bills. came news of the Barbican's Children's Cinema Club, which opens today. To say that there has been a proliferation of such clubs over the past few years would be to exaggerate but there is definitely a trend in that

The Institute of Contemporary Arts, in The Mall, London SWI, has been running one since 1979; and the National Film Theatre regularly showed films geared to children long before they formalized the situation by establishing the Junior NFT last January. But last year also saw the open-ing of the Saturday Kids Club at the independently owned Screen on the Hill in Hampstead; this has proved a great success - and now the Barbican has followed suit. There is also evidence to suggest that a number of provincial cinemas are thinking along

Saturday morning pictures died a relatively unnoticed – if not unmourned – death years ago, when the television set became a permanent fixure in most bomes and many cinema swing doors swung shut for the last time. The reasons for this mini-revival of local big-screen viewing for young audiences were spelt out to me by some of those involved in promoting or implementing the schemes.

Sandy Broughton, publicity director at the ICA, said: "We set up our club because although, like the NFT, we were already showing films for children, such as Swallows and Amazons and The Wizard of On no one seemed to be catering for young audiences in an organized way. We wanted to introduce a wider range of films for children, not heavily educational, but entertaining,

interesting and varied.
"The club grew very quickly
the first weekend we filled 400 seats, and the membership grew to 2,000 in the first year and has more than doubled since. We also know from our membership records that there are many children who keep coming

back." The club aims to introduce to all kinds of cinema "through

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clubs - tries to obtain guest speakers from the film world. The Junior NFT, organized through the education department of the British Film Institute, is run on broadly similar lines. It offers excellent seasons of films throughout the year and after certain screenings the opportunity to meet and talk to specialists in the field. Terry Staples, who, with his wife Cary Bazalgene, is responsible for selecting and publicizing films and programmes, believes strongly that they should eater for families, not

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A lot of research goes into the selection of films shown at the Junior NFT. Key considerations include suitability (is it right for family audiences?), accessibility (is it intelligible to both children and adults?), and availability (who owns the commercial exhibition rights and what are the restrictions on distribution?). Decisions about "suitability",

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for sale. Also many post-war and present-day toys, some costing a few pounds, others far more.

LONDON TOY THEATRES

Museum of London, London Wall, London EC2 (600 3699). Thurs, 1.10pm. Free Part of the Thursday series of be discussed by Nicola Johnson,

Outings chance to learn more about the

understand it."

Plenty of opportunities to augment existing collections or to start one.

sanior assistant keeper of ephemers. It will give you the

subject and to see some of the related items from the museum's THE MAGIC COUNTRY

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Whereas I might allow my

Il-year-old to watch One flew

individual choice, how does

Terry Staples decide?
"I'll give you an example," he said. "In the 'Make 'em Laugh'

series (planned for later this

year), someone suggested an apparently 'suitable' film - Thoroughly Modern Millie. In

the end it had to be rejected

because it presumes a know-

ledge of implied sexual relations

and not all children would

You may disagree with that decision, but the premise

behind it - that most of the

Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, London NW4 (203 0130). Until March 25, Mon, Wed-Sat 10am-1pm, 2pm-5.30pm, Sun 2pm-5.30pm, Free An exhibition of nineteenth and twentieth century children's illustrated books, mostly British, based on a private owner's collection. Many famous illustrators' work is on display, from

that of Arthur Rackham, Ernest

Shepherd, John Tenniel, Marjorie

White has much the better game

Or 9... B-B3, 10 R-K3 P-KN3, 11 P-QN3 B-Q5, 12 R-K2 P-N3 when the game is level (Sher-

win-Bisguier, US Champion-

Hood through to more contemporary illustrators like Quentin Blake, Kit Williams and Jan

CINDERELLA Lyttleton Theatre, National Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 2252). Thurs to Mar 10, 7.30pm, matinés Mar 10, 2.30pm. Tickets £5-£10 Last chance to see the NT's first -

and highly acclaimed - pantomime, originally scheduled to finish at the end of January. It may seem a little Dandini, but if you have the chance, give yourselves a treat and try for tickets.

At last, a British answer to the Russian weekly

Russia, rightly reckoned the mere 65p. dominant chess-playing country in the world, produces nowhere near so many books on chess.

In one respect, however, the Russians have excelled us: they produce Shap-four, a weekly newspaper devoted solely to chess. In the 1930s it was a fine production, giving news and chess material that was right up to date. In recent years it has lost much of its quality and become just another chess magazine.

The extent of the literature on chess is a good measure of the state of health of the game in any

There is no country in the world chess when a fortnightly chess so busy in its production of newspaper. Chess Express, books, articles and writings on appeared in London last year, chess as England. It is an the first issue being dated impressive fact that even November 25 and costing a

I thought the first two issues excellent, the third not so good and the fourth and fifth very poor, containing some of the feeblest English it has ever been my misfortune to read. However, the latest issue, the sixth, is a great improvement and Chess Express has also produced a pretty good souvenir edition of the World Chess semi-final Championship matches entitled The Battle of Britain by Tony Miles, Craig Pritchett and Nathan Goldberg (40 pages, £2.85).

Another interesting new chess production is the country. It was therefore a very bi-monthly Chess Notes, edited important happening for British by Edward Winter for the first

year in Switzerland and now in After 6... NxN, 7 RxN ch B-Black takes immediate steps. England at 33 Hillcrest, K2, 8 B-Q3 O-O, 9 Q-B3 P-Brighton, East Sussex, This is a KN3, 10 N-B3 B-B3, 11 R-K3. duplicated work costing £4.20 per annum and written in a (Lublinsky-Bondarevsky, Mosmost refreshing acerbity of tone., cow, 1944). The same publisher has also produced Amos Burn, the Quiet Chessmaster by R. N. Coles, 82

large foolscap pages costing £4.85 post free from the same address. A lively game given in that excellent book shows the great master at his resilient best. White, D. Janowski. Black, A. Burn. Ruy Lopez, Berlin Defence played at Cologne 1898. 1 P-K4 2 N-KB3 3 B-N5 4 O-O 5 R-K1

White usually plays P-Q4 here but the Rook move is also good.

ACROSS

(7) 8 Sap (5)

24 Numerical

DOWN

26 By oneself (5)

7 Naval yes (3.3)

12 Set performance (3,5)

(7) 18 Flashing light (6)

21 Introduction (5)

1 Rugby pack (5) 4 Mythical box keeper

match with Zukertort.

A dashing move typical of Janowski; better, however, is 12. Q-B3, as Steinitz played in his With some nasty threats on Black's KN2 against which

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19 N-85 20 Q-R4 21 N-K7 ch White resigns Harry Golombek

Bridge

Case of the dog that didn't bark

At every major International dox. Having "shown" the Championship records are spades, it is customary to raise to three no trumps and allow attention to everything that bidding and play of all the your partner to select the final happens at the table if he is to unravel the expert's reasoning. The presume that even an Henry Francis, the editor of the next hand. South was absent reporter would be able to. the official bulletin, writes: reconstruct an accurate picture. "Mosca got a heart lead to the of what took place. Usually this, are and a continuation to the

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Both the Italians and the US but I think I know the answer. Aces bid to four spades on the North-South cards. Hamman, as North for America, took advantage of the favourable lie of the VA and the Q to score an easy 10 tricks. There seemed no likelihood

in the other room. ŧ۷ Sontag Lauria Weischel Mosca No 27 No 44 No No No No -Lauria's bid of two hearts was

of a swing. This was the bidding

Board 94. World Championship hoping to pin the *10. cm hoping to pin t had it sucreeded, but on this occasion lost 10 IMPs". Not much of a story, or is it? For Mosca's line to succeed, not

> and East hold the \$10, but East must hold precisely two spades. So why should a world-class player select a play which is so wildly against the odds? Now, I wasn't in Stockholm,

only must West hold the #Q

Remember the bidding. North responded two hearts. Weischel, East, would be less than human if he hadn't considered a double at that point to suggest a lead. The play to the first two tricks revealed the strength of East's hearts to Mosca. Mosca must have asked himself why East did not double two hearts. The explanation must be that he had nothing but his hearts. Therefore Mosca decided to play West for any

missing high cards. Lauria's bid of two hearts was The superficially inexplicable transfer to spades. But his becomes totally plausible benext bid was distinctly unortho- cause "the dog didn't bark".

At rubber bridge, the spec-

On the next hand, South was a player whose psychology matched his technique. He was playing against tough oppo-sition with a partner whose enthusiasm exceeded his knowledge of the finer points of bidding. Not the ideal setting for enterprise. With a North-South game and West the dealer, South

held: % AX865 0 J72 4 K43

What should he bid? Put as a problem, I am certain

that the consensus of expert opinion would favour the bread-and-butter bid of four hearts But our man bid five hearts. Why? Because East had paused perceptibly over the double before passing. The only rational explanation for that, South reasoned, must have been the contemplation of further barrage in diamonds. Therefore the OJ 7 2 did not represent a weakness, an excellent piece of deduction. It was unfortunate but predictable that this particular North should bid six hearts without any justification and the contract was impossible to make.

Jeremy Flint

9 Severely simple (7) 10 Circus midget (3,5) 11 Respond to order (4) 13 Tumble (5) 11 13 Tumble (5)
15 Self-respect (5)
19 Indian ruler (4)
20 Ctash (8)
23 VTOL aircraft (4,3)
24 Numerical relationship (5)
25 Nasal opening (7)
26 By oneself (5)

DOWN
1 Habitually caim (6)
2 Royal domain (5)
3 Single shelled ship (8)
4 Transfusion fluid (6)
5 COLUMN TO No 281 23 VTOL aircraft (4,3) relationship (5) 25 Nasal opening (7) 4 Transfusion fluid (6) SOLUTION TO No 281 ACROSS: 1 Plaudit 5 Gusto 8 Any 9 Ice axes 6 Offer too much (7)

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 282)

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, March 3, 1984. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12, Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, March 10, 1984.

10 Nears 11 Vale 12 Special 14 Contortionist 16 Unmasks 18 Oath 21 Aisle 22 Imitate 23 Sip 12 Set performance (3,3) to Onlineaux at Ookin 27 Fasts 28 Indiana 28 Set 14 Night clothes (7) 24 Eases 25 Extreme
16 Very hard worker [6] DOWN: 1 Prim 2 Arena 3 Dexterousness
17 Supervised lodgings 4 Tasks 5 Gynaecologist 6 Swahili 7 Obsolete
13 Accurate 15 Nemesis 17 Swipe 19 Trace 20 Here Recommended dictionary is the New Collins
Concise

22 Slightly open (4) SOLUTION TO No 277 (last Saturday's prize concise) ACROSS: 1 Macaw 4 Tornado 8 Stair 9 Tempera 10 Ex gratia 11 Beau 13 Plain 15 False 19 Tong 20 Deadlock 23 Knock on 24 Ulcer 25 Retrace 26 Forty DOWN: 1 Master 2 Clang 3 Warfarin 4 Tathit 5 Romp 6 Ageless 7 Opaque 12 Handeuff 14 Line out 16 Stoker 17 Seance 18 Skerry 21 Oscar

The winners of prize concise No 277 are: H. P. Mills, 3 Mangrove Drive, Heriford, Herifordshire; and Mrs S. M. Vaux, 5 Seikirk Street, Cheliciham, Gloucestershire. Address...

followed by highlights from Dublin. TWO CAN PLAY: Trevor Rhone's two-hander concerns the struggle of a Jamaican couple with troublesome immigration authorities. troublesome immigration authorities.
Allister Bain, Corinne Skinner-Carter,
directed by Anton Phillips. Theatre Royal,
Gerry Raffles Square, Strattord, London
E15 (534 0310). Previews today and Mon
and Tues at 8pm, opens Wed at 7.30pm.
Until Mar 31, Mon-Sat at 8pm.

DRIVING AMBITION: Eight-part serial by Paula Miline, creator of Love is Old, Love is New and A Sudden Wrench, about two London Suden wherein about the Candon housewives (played by Rossmary Martin and Anne Carroll) who are persuaded by a garage owner (Gavin Richards) to try their hand at salcon-car racing. With Mark Kingston and Donald Gee as their

SUNSET PEOPLE: A documentary by Jana Bokowa about Sunset Boulevard, immortalized by Raymond Chandler's Philip Markows and the Bity Milder film, and stretching 28 miles from the Chinatown district of Los Angeles to the Pacific Ocean. There is a visit to the pharmacy, recently closed, where Lana Turner was discovered; and contributions from John Hurt, Mel Brooks and Walter Kohner, who started the first Hollywood agency. BBC2, 7.45-4.35cm

Tomorrow

MASTERMIND: An interesting contestant this week is 64-year-old John Warner from Fordingbridge, Hampshire, who is the son of the famous cricketing personality, Sir Pelham Warner: not surprisingly, his special subject is Test matches. He is joined by three women, whose specialities are Sir Edwin Lutyens, Lord Peter Wimsey and Cecil Rhodes, BBC1, 8.05-8.35pm.

WITH RESPECT, AMBASSADOR: After No Minister and But Chancellor s this third of a series of inquiries into the civil service and its servants, produced by Anne Sioman, Simon # Jenkins presents a five-part examination of the Foreign Office, which looks at the myths and realities of the modern diplomat and his work both in Whitehall and in foreign embassies. Radio 4, 8.15-8.45pm.

Monday

ART FINDS: One way of acquiring examples of fine art by accomplished artists at modest prices is by collecting old master drawings. There are 40 lots of these desirable studies in a sale of drawings and watercolours at estimates rapping and watercolours at estimates ranging from £30 to £600. With Indian Interest high, the hidden jewel in the crown may be an album of 17 watercolours and drawings of India in the 1830s (estimate

£100 to £150). Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6502) at 11am. POWERPLAYS: TREVOR GRIFFTTHS IN TELEVISION: Plays, series and adaptations for television written by the flery and challenging Trevor Griffiths are collected together in this enterprising National Film Theatre Season. For those with wonderful stamina, the complete Bill Monthly (10 hours long) can be seen on Mar 17; Sons and Lovers (7 hours) follows on Mar 24. Also showing are episodes of Adem Smith, written under a

pseudonymn (Tuest, the tievision version of Comedians (Mar 21), and complementary drama by David Edgar. Jim Allen and others. National Film Theatre (928 3232) until Mar 31. Tuesday

TREASURES FROM DULWICH: By now almost everyone must know what wonders rest in Dulwich Picture Gallery, partly because of the famous robberies which have been committed there (the Rembrandt Jacob de Gheyn is still missing), and many will welcome this rare opportunity to see them in the West End. The show, which includes such stunners as Rembrandt's Girl at a Window and Poussin's Rinaldo and Armida, launches an appeal to improve security and maintenance. Best take the chance now, for next year it will be visiting the United State with much the same purpose. Agnew, 43 Old Bond Street, London W1 (629 6176), Until Apr 19, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm.

STAMPEX: The leading British stamp exhibition will have 150 stands and dealers from a dozen overseas countries; more stamps are being offered for sale than ever before, and for the knowledgable it should be an opportunity to pick up bargains from all over the world. Royal Horbcultural Society Halls, Greycoat Street and Vincent Square, London SW1. Until March 11, Today 1-8pm, tomorrow to Fri 10.30am-8pm, Mar 10 and 11 10.30am-6pm. Admission first day £2, then £1, reductions for parties and pensioners. School perties and accompanied children free on Thurs; a free ticket for Sun with every ticket bought

JACOBITE GLASS FUR Solution of 70 pieces of Jacobite glass includes many wine glasses engraved with Jacobite emblems. JACOBITE GLASS FOR SALE: A engraved with Jacobite emplems. Estimates range from £150 to £5,000, for a rare Amen glass engraved with the full version of the National Anthem. There is also a varied selection of seventeenth and eighteenth-century Continental glass and paperweights. Sotheby's, 34 and 35 New Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080) at 10.30am and 2.30pm.

PRIVATE LIVES: Maria Aitken directs Noel Coward's comedy about couples in adjoining hotel rooms. Amanda Redman, Richard Morant, Tony Mathews, Caroline Goodali, Joanna Keddie, Oxford Playhouse (0865 247133). Previews today at 7.45pm, opens tomorrow at 7.45pm. Until Mar 17, Mon-Sat at 7.45pm; matinée Sat at 4pm.

play based on a story by Henry James. (see page 16). MOVING ON THE EDGE: The Play For Today by Rose Tremain stars Eleanor Bron as a women in her mid-tritries whose world is falling

spart, her marriage seems and, she cannot communicate with her daughter

THE ASPERN PAPERS: Revival of the

and her mother is facing a shoperting charge. Then a former lover reenters her ille. Supporting cast Includes T. P. McKenna, Gary Raymond and Rosale Crutchley. BBC1, 9.25-10.S0pm. THE CARAVAGGIO CONSPIRACY: The extraordinary story of how Peter Watson, extraordinary strip of flow real valsus, a Sunday Times journalist, assumed the identity of A. John Blake, wealthy art dealer, and moved undetected between London, New York and Italy on the trail of stolen paintings. The film reconstructs his contacts with art thieves, corrupt

Wednesday

IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION: The IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION: The exhibition theme this year is "ideas take wing" and the central feature is an aviary with exotic birds. Ten homes are in the exhibition village, including a thatched cottage. Earls Court, London SW5 (385 1234). Until Apr 1, daily 10am-8pm. Adults £3, children and pensioners £2; 50p reduction on tickets bought before Mar 7 from chief cashler, Daily Mail, New Carmelite House, London EC4.

dealers and smugglers. BBC2, 10-11pm.

THE PRE-RAPHAELITES: The first major show for many years, and first ever on this scale, devoted to Pre-Raphaelitism as a movement rather than to any individual member of the brothe interest is concentrated on the years when it really was a movement, with something approaching a shared aesthetic as well as close personal ties of friendship (1848-60); but the exhibition also shows what happened to the various principal figures after they drifted apart, and documents a number of followers and fellow-travellers. Tate Gallary, Millhark I and on SW1 (821) Gallary, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313), Until May 28, Mon-Sat 10am-5.50pm, Sun 2-5.30pm.

SALEROOM BATTLE: Americans will be out in force bidding against home opposition for an army of 10,000 toy soldiers. Regiments span the military alphabet from archers to Zouavas - the contents of dozens of toy boxes found in the attic. Phillips, Blanheim Street, London W1 (629 6602) at noon.

PEG: Sian Phillips, Ann Morrison, Edward Duke, Martin Smith, Patrica Michael, in a new musical by David Heneker, book by Robin Miller

Jorizthen Player



based on the play by J. Hartley Manners about a poor American girl entering English society in 1913. Yvonne Amaud, Guildlord (0483 60191). Preview today at 7.45pm, opens Thurs at 7.45pm, Until Mar 31, Mon-Pri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm. Transfers to West End in April.

STRANGE INTERLUDE: Glenda Jackson leeds a revival of Eugena O'Neil's play with Edward Petherbridge and Brian Cox, directed by Keith Hack. Ashcroft Theatre, Croydon (688 9291). Opens today at 7.15pm. Until Mar 17, Mon-Sat at 7, 15pm. matinas Sat et 2pm. Opens at at 7.15pm; matines Sat at 2pm. Opens at the Duke of York's in April.

SET EUROPE ABLAZE: Radio documentary on the wartime
Special Operations Executive
(SOE) which promoted and organized
resistance and acted as radio operators,
couriers, saboteurs and uncifical ambassadors. Henrietta March Phillips (whose father died on SOE duty before. she was born) and Permy Jones talk to survivors and assess the impact of SOE with historians. Radio 4, 7.45-8.45pm.



Sonset person: Lana Turner, svelte film star of the 1940s (see Today)

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL: The European Cup reaches is third round tonight, and among those involved in first-leg ties over Liverpool, at home to Benifica, and Dundee United. EUROPEAN FOOTBALL: The who take on Rapid Vienna in Austria. British clubs in action in the other two European competitions are Marchester United, Aberdeen, Tottenham Hotspur and Nottingham Forest. Highlights from one of the games are on Sportsnight 8BC1, 9.25-11.08pm.

Thursday

pazzLING JEWELS: A sale abounding with good-coloured stones begins modestly with a coral and diamond negligee pendant estimated at £120 to £150. But expectations rise steeply for later lots: 2 delicate emerald and diamond tiers (estimate 28,000 to £10,000); matching earrings (£4,000 to £6,000); materials earrings (£4,000 to £6,000); a marquise-shaped diamond ring (£13,000 to £16,000) and a three-band diamond bracelet (£22,000 to £26,000). Sotheby's, Bloomfield Place, London W1 (493 8080) at 10.30am and 2.30pm.

HONGKONG, HONGKONG:
Twenty-six films from the lively, teeming Hongkong industry, mostly recent productions. Featured directors include Allen Fong (Father and Son, full of fragile warmth, Fri), Ann Hui (The Spooky Bunch, Mar 18), King Hu (Come Drink With Me, 1965, Fri) and the outrageous Tsui Hark (The Butterfly Murders, Mar 27). National Film Theatre (528 3232). Until Mar 29. (928 3232). Until Mar 29.

TESTAMENT: Nuclear war comes to a small American town; the doomsday narrative unfolds with no flinching, no jokes, and a strong emphasis on maternal love. Jane Alexander stars as the mother holding on to family life while society crumbles. The feature film debut of director Lynne Littman, experienced in television and documentary. With William Devane, Ross Harris, Roxana Zal, Cert PG, Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177); Gate Notting Hill (221 0220).

FLIGHT TO BERLIN: The third film by termer critic Christopher Petit, based on a novel by Jennifer Potter. The harassed heroine flies to Berlin to escape a dead body and police questions; the whys and wherefores matter less than the

hugubrious psychological games and the bleakly pretty visuals. Photographed by Martin Schafer, music by Irmin Schmidt, with Tusse Silberg. Paul Freeman, Lisa Kreuzer. Cert 15. Camdon Plaza (485 2443); Chelsea Cinema (351

GULLS: British premiere production of Robert production of Robert Hewett's Australian success which incorporates the use of rod puppets in an exploration of the relationships between expicration of the relationships between one man and the three people closest to him. Andy Jordan directs the Bristol Express company. The play moves to the Shaw Theatre, London NWI, in April, and then goes on tour. Haymarket Studio, Leicester (0533 539797). Previews today at 7.45pm, opens Fri at 8.15pm. Until Mar 31, Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri and Sat at 8.15pm.

LOOT: Joe Orton's black comedy about sex, money and death. Leonard Rossiter, Gernma Craven, Patrick O'Conneil lead, directed by Jonathan Lynn.
Ambassadors (836 1171). Previews from today at 8pm, Sat 5.30pm and 8pm; matin 7pm, Until Apr 28.

WINTER SUNLIGHT: Elizabeth Sellars as Dorothy, a retired suburban wife whose comfortable existence conceals much comfortable existence conceals much personal unhappiness, in a four-part television drama written by Alma Cullen. With her husband (Derek Francis) increasingly demanding and her oldest friend (Patricia Hayes) in an old people's home, she yearns to escape to a little flat over an antique shop. Channel 4, 9.30-10.30pm.

COMPUTERS IN CONTROL: Industry is already using computers to control on car assembly lines for example - and robotics could be the next stage for owners of home computers as they start to tire of Space Invaders and the like. A new series, presented by lan McNaught-Davis and John Coll, opens with a general introduction to robotics and control systems. BBC1, 11.20-

Friday

MARK'S MERRY-GO-ROUND:
Mark Gertler described his
painting of mechanized soldiers
on a merry-go-round done in 1916 as
"large and unsalable", but it should
realize between £40,000 and £60,000 as the star lot among 300 in today's sale of modern British pictures. Other artists represented include Henri Gaudier-Brzeska, Georg Erhilch, William Roberts and Sir Altred Munnings, with 14 paintings, Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9080) at 11 am and 2,30pm.

VERTIGO: James Stewart and Kim Novak in Alfred Hitchcock's superb 1958 thriller, getting its first British showing for many years (see page 17).

WAVING TO A TRAIN: Martyn Read's play about a mother and son's memories of 30 years earlier, filmed on location in the Dart valley in Devon. The leading roles are played by Lynn Farieigh and Michael Pennington, who is currently appearing as a horse in the National Theatre production of Strider – The Story of a Horse. The place started life on radio, where it won the Giles Cooper Award. BBC2, 10.05-10.45pm.

Week following

Mar 10: Football - FA Cup Sixth Round.

Out and About/Falconry

Subtle bond between master and bird

While picknicking in Richmond became intrigued by a solitary man gazing into the sky. He called and blew a whistle and a majestic bird swooped down from nowhere to perch on his gloved wrist. He fed it a tastv morsel, popped a small hood over its head and strode away.

The man was a falconer. practising an ancient sport. recorded in China as early as ,000 BC and first mentioned in Europe in the writings of Pliny and Aristotle. It was the sport of kings, popular with the nobility in the Middle Ages, but in the carly seventeenth century, with the advent of the shotgun as a means to kill game, it fell from favour.

In the past, birds of prey had a similar relationship with man to the one hunting dogs have now. Both bring out similar qualities of patience, gentleness and care. No bird-watcher can be so involved with his subject as a falconer with his.

The pleasure of falcoury is the knowledge that, through careful training and nurturing, you have brought out a bird's hunting instinct to its best advantage. But once the hawk is on the wing, there is nothing more you can do.

The generic term for birds of prey is hawk. The short-winged species, including goshawks and sparrow hawks, take their quarry (such as rabbit and pheasant) on the ground. Falcons are smaller birds with longer, pointed wings, suited to hunting aerial game - rook, lark

Broad-winged or "buteo" hawks, such as buzzards, are often used with beginners, being slower, but good hunters. Eagles, on the other hand, which are closely related to the buteo hawks, are rarely used, needing wide spaces to perform

Falconers work chiefly from September to March, as the birds moult for up to six months in summer. They must, of course, obtain permission from farmers if flying over their land, and observe the closed sporting seasons.

The birds are trained primarily through appetite. Basically lazy animals in the wild, they fly only when hungry. As they come to realize that their owners provide easy access to food, they return to them willingly. Few birds do not return on their first free flight, so they are presumably not unhappy with their lot.



Beginner's bird: Selwyn, a buzzard, during a training flight

Unlike caged birds, those used in falconry have every opportunity of doing what is natural to them. They are kept in peak condition, to obtain the best results, and will live for up to 20 years whereas a wild bird may live for only five. And, in the unlikely situation of having to tussle with a wild counterpart, the captive bird will undoubtedly win.

> Tiny transmitters are now used in training

Training usually starts when they are hatchlings. They are accustomed to humans, and to feeding from the hand. When they are old enough, and their wings hardened for flight, they are trained to fly from an everincreasing distance to the hand for food. At first this is done with a light line attached, encouraging the bird each time with a call and a whistle. The line is gradually lengthened, until the falconer is confident to let the bird fly free.

Jesses, or leather straps, are attached to the bird's feet at an early age for the falconer to hold it securely. Bells are fitted to the eet or tail when the bird is flown, so that it can be found easily once it has made its kill. However the trend is towards using tiny transmitters.

The hoods used to protect the birds from sights and sounds which might alarm, are worn mainly for travelling. Each is individually tooled from leather, with a large colourful tuft on the top. It fits over the

bird's head like a loose cap, and is placed and removed by holding the tuft so that pressure is never exerted on the head or

It is illegal to take birds of prey from their natural habitat without a licence. Only five or six peregrine falcons out of breeding pairs, for example, are permitted to be taken each year. And although falconry's popularity is reviv ing, 99 per cent of the birds used are captive-bred, and their population is increasing. Several words in common

usage originate from this ancient sport. Boozing is from the word "bowsing" which de-scribes a falcon drinking. The Royal Mews was not originally built as stables. In falconry the old term for "moult" Was "mew", and it was there that the royal falcons were put to moult in the summer.

Mary Wilson

Emma and Stephen Ford run the British School of Falconry from their house near Canterbury. They keep 15 birds, and run three sixtheir house near Canterbury. They keep 15 birds, and run three six-day courses: a beginner's course which teaches handling, training and general husbandry; an advanced short-wing course with practical experience in the field; and an advanced longwing course which includes the making of books. The equipment out \$130 mith hoods. The courses cost £120 with full board, £70 non-residential. British School of Falconry, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury, Kent CT4 4AC (022787 575). The British Falconers Club has nine regional groups. For general information telephone 0980

At Home/Photography

Shady secrets of those artful dodgers To load the developing tank

Nobody cares more about your pictures than you so the total darkness is essential. If obvious answer is to DIY develop it yourself.

second "camera": unwanted Bags cost between £5 and £7,50. subject matter is simply climinted in the enlargement. At the possibility of more sophisticated adjustments; areas which appear on the negatives as dense, black portions - "highlight areas" - can be given extra burning in"; their opposites -"lowlight areas" can be amended by "shading".

My last article described how to set up your own darkroom and listed the basic equipment that you would need. To proceed further you will need the following items:

Film developer: Ilford ID11 or Kodak D76 (£1.50-£2 for 2.5 litres), bought in powdered form and made up according to manufacturer's instructions. Print developer: lifospeed

(£6 for 5 litres). Mix one part developer with nine of water. Fixer: Kodafix or Ilford Hypam (£7 for 5 litres). The same liquid concentrate, diluted fixer; for prints, the ratio is 1 to is now ready to be developed.

Wetting agent: Paterson (about 85p for a 50ml bottle). A drop or two in the final rinse prevents patchy drying and vater marks.

Storage containers: These are collapsible plastic bottles or brown glass bottles which prevent oxidation. A 2½ litre container will cost about £2.50. Label the containers and put them out of reach of children process chemicals are poison-

 Printing paper: Resin-coated paper such as Kodabrome II RC, Ilfospeed or Kentmere in grades 2, 3 and 4, or Ilfospee multigrade. (Minimum multigrade price is £5 for 100 sheets of 5in by 7in.)

you have not got a proper darkroom, a small, totally light-Home developing also gives proofed cupboard will do or a the photographer another chan"changing bag" which allows ce. The enlarger becomes a you to load the tank in daylight. Have ready with you in the

darkroom, or place inside the same time it introduces the bag, the tank with its central column in place, a pair of scissors, the spiral, the film and the lid. It makes life easier if you have not fully rewound the film before removing it from its exposure by a technique called canister. Cut off the tongue, trim the corners and thread the first two inches just past the flanges on the outer rim of the spiral. Alternatively, close the beg or seal the darkroom and break open the canister with fingers or a bottle opener. Zip the bag shut. From now the film must not be exposed to any light whatsover until it is safely on the spiral inside the developing tank.

How to ensure you get even development

Wind the film onto the spiral by turning the two halves opposite directions. When the film is almost fully wound on. in different strengths, is used for cut it free from the canister or film and prints. For film, mix spool. Place the spiral over the one part water with three parts column and screw on the lid. It Next, stand a measuring jug with made-up developer in hor

water. Stirring occasionally, the temperature rise to 21C. Pour into the tank and cover with the can provided. To ensure even development, invert the tank five times every minute during development time, which varies according to film and developer and will be given on the instruction leaflet which comes with the developer: it is usually 7-71/2 minutes. Empty the tank into a suitable container so the con-

tents can be used again. Give the film a short rinse.

Discard the rinse water and pour in fixer. Fresh fixer will fix the image in three minutes. Agitate well, particularly at the

beginning. Return fix to its print the overall exposure container. Finally, wash the necessary; then, cupping the film for between seven and ten hands under the enlarger, in the most dust-fi

ment available. safety-light for black-and-white

Pour developer, water and fix into three separate trays. Stop down the enlarger lens to i8 and expose a test print for five to seven seconds. Transfer it, face down, to a developing dish. Agitate and let it develop for at least 20 seconds; allow a further 40 seconds for full development and then pass it through a rinse tray to fix. Be careful with print tongs because they can easily scratch the surface: pick the print up at the edges.

Adjust exposure time grade of paper as desired. A 'harder" grade of paper - grade give prints of higher contrast.

With multigrade paper, increase magenta filtration for greater contrast, yellow filtration for less. Fix for five to ten minutes, Wash in a sink for two minutes. Simple siphons can be bought to circulate the water properly, or free-standing print washers. Finally, hang the prints on a line over the bath to dry, or place on a radiator.

Not every picture will be worth enlarging so it is advisable to make a contact sheet – strips of prints the same size as the negatives. They enable you to crop important areas by drawing around them in pen, recomposing the picture you want, and then printing accordingly. When enlarging highlight

areas can be seen quite easily on a test print as harsh white areas which are lacking in detail - the dense black portions seen on the negative. If the highlight area is a small

one, such as a face, first give the

minutes. Add a drop of wetting expose the highlight area for a agent and agitate, then remove bit longer. How much longer the film from the spiral. Gently depends on how dense that area squeeze off excess water is in relation to the rest of the between forefinger and middle negative; trial and error is the finger. Hang the film up to dry only way of learning to judge it

When "burning in" an area Processing enlargements is you must move your hands done as follows, using an amber and hence the patch of light rapidly around the vicinity of the highlight area, or your "invisible mending" will stand out like a sore thumb.

Trial and error is the only way of learning

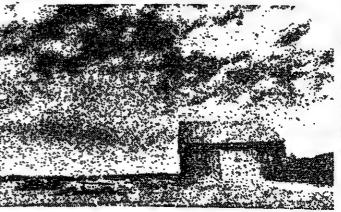
Lowlight areas will also lack detail. To get the right balance you follow the opposite pro-cedure to that for highlights.

They appear on the negative as thin slight areas; the trick is to cut off light from these areas intermittently during exposure by passing your hand under the enlarger. Again, only trial and error will teach you how often or how long.

Lowlight areas which appear in some inaccessible central portion present a common problem; the solution is to make a "dodger". By attaching a small disc of cardboard to a length of thin wire (fuse wire is ideal) it becomes possible to reach a central portion. Do not forget to oscillate the wire to and fro to prevent a tell-tale line of underexposure on the rest of the print.

Roy Cuckow

Processing equipment and chemicals are available from Process Supplies (London), 13-21 Mount Pleasant, London WC1; Tecno, St Peter's Square, Manchester (branches also in London, Birmingham and Bristol) and by mail order from Unit 9, Hampton Road West, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 6D8 (01-898 9398). Mail order also from Jessop Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TE



Disappearing trick: With the clouds shaded out (left) the eye is drawn down to the truck and the barn

The elegant, legacy of a jewelry factory

A partnership forged in eightcenth-century Birmingham by Matthew Boulton and John Fothergill bequeathed to us a superb collection of craftsman-ship. B&F items today are very line, extremely rare pieces de resistance which can only appreciate in value. They may be obtained, with luck, from any of the better auction houses and a handful of the finer

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dealers. Matthew Boulton (1728-1809), a tali, elegant, aristocratic and far-seeing entrepreneur (descendant of Anthony Babington of the infamous Plot) was the kingpin of the enterprise which became the Soho Manufactory of Birmingham. Boulton was the son of a Snow Hill "toy-maker" (the term linked with gold and silver, smallwares and trinkets) but determined on inheriting the business to expand its capabilities into precious metals, bijouterie and imposing ormolu garnitures.

John Fothergill (1700-1782) was an assiduous overseas agent whose promised trade connexions in Britain and abmed brought many important clients from within the nobility, the diplomatic service and eventually the Royal Household. They joined forces at an

opportune moment in history. The Industrial Revolution was burgeoning and there were many eager purchasers of their products. The enterprise drew upon the talents of a consor-tium of scientific friends, a handful of designers in the "Neo-Classical" manner and eventually James Watt, whose steam engine was to power the Soho Manufactory.

Beneath this stratum were hundreds of well-fed, clothed and housed apprentices, braziers, platers, jewellers, silver-smiths and devoted heads of department.



far-seeing and aristocratic

Always the optimist, biting off more than he could chew, Boulton moulded an undertaking with enviable connexions. The manufactory was on Handsworth Heath, just over the border into Staffordshire, traversed by the Hockley Brook, tributary of the Tame, whose power was harnessed to driving his lathes. The partnership with Fothergill began in 1762, each partner putting in £5,000 (Fothergill borrowing his share), and then travelling extensively. visiting French and German

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trade centres. The apprentices received security, and two shillings per week, while heads of departments earned £9 weekly, a princely sum. The clerk to the works. Zacheus Walker, Boulton's brother-in-law, was paid £20 a week, but his was an onerous task.

The manufactory was built between 1759 and 1766 under the direction of Samuel Wyatt, brother of the famous James. PRA.

Soon the factory was producing cut-steel buckles and jewelry (then fashionable), buttons of many sorts and Sheffield Plate (for William Hancock of Sheffield had been brought in to supervise). Early in 1765, the factory introduced articles in precious metals; ormolu (an alloy of copper, zinc and tin-gold-coloured, for use with garnitures - a facet of furniture) frequently mounted on to Blue John Derbyshire felspar, and Wedgwood porcelain.

In February 1773 Sheffield and Birmingham artificers. mindful of the cost and delay in sending silverware for assay to Chester, petitioned for their own assay offices. When an Act of Parliament granted these, Boulton sent 841 ounces for assay on August 31. A comparison of prices is interesting. A "table" (contemporary term for a tray) weighing 334 ounces was charged at 140 guineas; today this might be between £5,000 and £8,000. A "Turkey Coffee Pott with stand" was charged at £2.17.0; nowadays this could be £2,000. A "Pair of Large Lion Faced Candlesticks with branches" offered at £37,16.0 might fetch upwards of £5,000.

Prices for ormolu pieces today might be: £15,000 for a candelabrum; £50,000 for a "Titus" Clock (very few remain in private hands). Prices for silverware today: epergnes with branches £4,000-£6,000; centrepieces with baskets £2,000-£5,000; sauce-turerns (pairs) £3,500; candelabra £5,000; candlesticks (pairs) £3,000-

Watt's engine proved inva-luable after the Hockley Brook dried up in 1775, and the inventor and Boulton entered into partnership. Fothergill tried to join but was repulsed. The manufactory, although not without its crises, was a successful venture at last.

Eric Delieb



FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Insurers look for new life in United States

Assessing the "true" stock market value miums will improve the general insurance of the leading composite insurace companies has become even more difficult in the wake of recent results from the sector. First, shares were marked down when Commercial Union produced horrific results, particularly from its American operations. Subsequently the market recovered on forecast of an improved worldwide underwriting climate and a growing awareness of the hugely successful life insurance businesses which are hidden and undervalued when valued at all, in the leading companies' balance

The cause of reassessing composite shares to reflect the value of life businesses is greatly strengthened by Royal Insurance's promise of a full valuation of its life business in the 1983 report and accounts due next month. Royal's own value was enhanced by news that the company's net worth has increased by 76 per cent to £1.422 billion over the past two years as a result of increased investment returns and higher stock-market prices Pretax profits have increased from £69.5m to £98.4m and total dividends for the year are up by 7.5 per cent to 28.5p and there is a onefor-four scrip issue.

Poor start

Despite increased underwriting losses of £209m against £166m the previous year, Royal is not following Commercial Union in strengthening its contingency reserves for future claims. The company is also hopeful that although the present year has started poorly with abnormally high weather claims, particularly in Britain, efforts to contain costs and raise preresult in 1984.

Returning to the larger issues, Royal is right to revalue its life business. A recent survey by brokers Capel-Cure Myers showed that the leading composites are trading at a huge discount to net asset value. Royal, together with General Accident and Phoenix, trades at a discount of 40 per cent and Commercial Union at a worrying 60 per cent discount. The life funds at Royal and Commercial Union are worth an estimated £400m each and with revaluation of assets behind them, each company might be looking at a market capitalization of about £1.5 billion, against today's £700m (CU) and £1 billion

Budget threat

Such calculations which might have led to a rapid revaluation of insurance shares have been thrown into disarray by speculation that the Budget will include a proposal to scrap tax relief (15 per cent on qualifying policies) on life premiums. Mr John Howard, Royal's chief general manager, has said that any revaluation of the life fund would take this contingency

If the tax relief goes it would have the effect of accelerating moves, already begun, to expand life business in the US. Both Royal and Commercial regard this as an important part of their strategy for growth. In Commercial Union's case, a link with an American life company could be one way of expanding life business and sharing the increasingly troublesome load of its general insurance account in the US.

Gold back in fashion

Gold has been out of fashion for so long, spurned largely because of the dollar's attractions, that the market is hesitant to take up the bullion cause again. Yet subterranean rumbles suggest that sentiment is changing and the conviction growing that gold is forming a base at eroung \$400 an ounce from which it will break out during the year.

The bullion price movement itself is indicative if inconclusive. Over the past couple of months gold has gained \$30, most of the rise occurring in a few days last week when the dollar began to weaken. This coincidence prompted the thought that gold may now be gaining at the dollar's expense, a view reinforced by the fact that while the market showed no concern at the demise of Mr Andropov, it jumped \$18 on rumours that President Reagan had suffered a heart attack.

Nervousness

Since the dollar is gold's numeraire a sustained depreciation of the American currency would inevitably benefit bullion. European and Far Eastern nervousness about the impact on the dollar of the trade and budget deficits, coupled with in-flationary fears and scattered doubts about Mr Reagan's electoral prospects, have is beginning to form now.

already taken their toll. Many fund managers may feel that the going on Wall Street has been so good for sufficiently long to justify taking their profits.

The sheer volume of recent foreign investment in the United States, much of it speculative, means that only a small amount of money needs to diverted into a tight bullion market for the effect on the gold price to be disproportionally strong Moreover, the flow of funds back to gold coincides with a noticeable rise in pyhsical demand. More jewelry is being fabricated, and industry is taking more as output picks up. It is also assumed that Russian sales this year will be small while central banks could switch from being net sellers to net purchasers.

Soothsayers

Against this background, the influence of hitherto marginal political factors like the Middle East wars could be magnified. It doesn't matter much that other havens - currencies, including sterling, which appreciate against the dollar, higher interest rates, even gold futures - will exert their pull during a movement out of the dollar: if the gold market gathers momentum, spurred on by chartists, computer traders and otheer soothsayers, it acquires a psychology all its own. That psychology

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dome pays off \$25m of debts

Dome Petroleum, the troubled Canadian oil group, has settled outstanding debts to Alberta Energy worth \$25.5m (£17.3m).

Energy acquires, Alberta under the agreement, exploration property in the western Canadian sedimentary basin, including data and technology, ∴he group said in Calgary.

 Airbus Industrie yesterday gave the formal go-ahead for its new A320 short-haul 150-scat jet after the British Government's decision to back the project. Airbus Industrie chairman and chief executive M Bernard Lathiere said that finance for further research and development put at \$1.7 billion (£1.1 billion) at last year's prices, was now secure.

• Ravendale, the securities dealer, is launching a second Business Expansion Scheme fund with a £750,000 ceiling, which it is aiming to invest by April 5, offering investors tax elief in the present financial ear so far as that target is eached.

3 Sales in the John Lewis Partnership department stores last week were nearly £10.5m, an increase of 6.2 per cent on the same week last year. Waitrose, the partnership's food froup had sales of £10m, a rise of 16.3 per cent on the corresponding week last year. Iotal sales at about £20m were ip 11.6 per cent on the similar reek last year and for the four reeks to February 24 they were thead by 12.7 per cent.

Harrods backs Hongkong

By Our City Staff

The biggest display of Hong-kong goods ever staged by the colony opens at Harrods in buyers to select the goods, has London today and aims to kill the idea that its products are

"cheap and nasty".

Mr David De Borman,
British representative of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, said yesterday: "Hongkong goods worth £5m will be on display throughout the store during the next month in our Window on Hongkong presentation.

"It is the biggest display Hongkong has ever mounted

display will include everything

industrial exports have moved rapidly into the high technology

only ever staged three national displays of this size before, for the US, Britain itself and Italy."

"Thousands of products on

Mr De Borman added that

that oil was being stored so that it could retain its role as the Organization of Petroleum from silk and satin lingerie to

Exporting Countries "swing producer" by meeting sudden upsurges in demand. More the most recent trade figures recently there has been specudemonstrated that the colony's lation that the storage has been done to blunt the threat of Iran

Bechtel pulls out of Scott Lithgow bid British Shipbuilders shake-up

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent Two senior executives at financial aspects of Howard mixed yards, Swan Hunter and

Shipbuilders next month as part of a general management reorganization following the effective demise of its ill-fated offshore construction division.

The announcement came vesterday as Bechtel, the American and engineering group, confirmed that it had decided to drop out of the bidding for the Scott Lithgow yard. The decision leaves the future of the yard to be settled between the

two remaining bidders, Trafal-gar House and Howard Doris. meetings with British Ship. Dr Peter Milne, currently £30m Ministry of Defence order builders yesterday and reported managing director of Scott went to Harland & Wolff the that it had made satisfactory

Scott Lithgow are being moved Doris' plans for taking over to other jobs within British Scott Lithgow. Mr Albert Granville, Howard

Doris' managing director, has indicated that the Anglo-French rig construction group would probably keep on most of the 3,000 workers still employed at Scott Lithgow if its bid suc-

The reorganization at British Shipbuilders will involve its present five divisions being reduced to two from April 2. The aim, according to the corporation, is to strengthen the industry's organization.

Lithgow, is to take over as progress. The meetings covered managing director of a new technical issues, and a further British Shipbuilder division

Cammell Laird. The other main division of the corporation, the warship building yards, will continue to

be run by Mr G. H. Fuller. With the sale of its Vickers Offshore division and the imminent closure or sale of

Scott Lithgow, Cammell Laird is the only surviving yard from the offshore division estab-lished at British Shipbuilders by the former chairman of the corporation's heaviest lossmaker, and Cammell Laird is now without an order. Yesterday Cammell Laird

suffered a new blow when a to convert a roll-on roll-off ferry technical issues, and a further British Shipbuilder division for a paval helicopter training set of meetings have been covering the merchant ship ship, will secure 900 jobs at arranged for Monday to discuss yards and the two remaining Harland & Wolff for two years.

Interest rate hope lifts gilts but pound loses ground

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

Hopes of an early cut in from Deutsche marks to yen, interest rates spurred heavy buying of Government stocks currency's strength. yesterday and the Bank of England took advantage of the market's strength to unveil a new £1 billion stock for tender 338 yen, although it managed to next Wednesday. But the pound suffered on the foreign exchanges, falling 0.5 to 82.4 on

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the strength of the yen. The Japanese currency finally burst out of its narrow trading range against the dollar, in a frenetic period after lunch the dollar was sold down heavily against the yen, falling as low as 226.45 yen before edging back to close at 227.85 yen, down

its traded weighted index in a market otherwise dominated by

Since the dollar peaked in January, attention has focussed on the Deutsche mark which has been the main beneficiary. But the tables turned yesterday and dealers reported switching

£1,000m tap

snapped up

by market

By William Kay City Editor

The Bank of England yester-

day announced the issue of

£1,000m of a new, 10 per cent, Exchequer Stock, 1989. It was

promptly snapped up in the market after a week of relentless

buying by the building societies.

the societies, who were return-

ing to the gilt-edged market in force after their £2,500m panic-

selling bout on February 23 -

the day the Inland Revenue

sprang its surprise change in the

That change made building societies liable to capital gains

tax on gilts, removing their

incentive to hold low-coupon

stocks. Commentators thought

that this might push them into the money market, or corpor-

Instead, it appears, they came back in force for gilts, producing a tight squeeze on prices. The

market was, in any case, hungry for stock ahead of a widely-

expected cut in interest rates by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancel-

lor, in the Budget on March 13.

by tender at a minimum price of £98 per cent. It is payable in

three instalments: £40 per cent

with the tender application, £30

per cent on April 9 and the balance on May 14.

It will be repaid at par on

On top of the £1,000m issued

yesterday, another £250m has

een reserved for the National

Debt Commissioners, for them

to invest in the funds under

Saudis hire

tankers

for storage

By David Young Energy Correspondent

a third round of tanker charter-ing to build its stockpile of oil

afloat up to 75 million barrels,

equivalent to 15 days' output

Shipping brokers have also been informed that charters

taken out early in November

last year will be extended as uncertainty over supplies from the Gulf continues. The Saudi

move has brought a period of

respite to the international

tanker chartering market, which

has seen rates numble and laid-

up tonnage increase over the

Tanker chartering is being

Saudi Arabia initially said

closing the Straits of Horniuz.

done through Norbec, the Swiss-based Saudi oil trading

from its oilfields.

past year.

company,

Saudi Arabia is to embark on

lucust 1. 1989.

their management.

The new stock is being sold

ation stocks.

Prices had been driven up by

contributing to the Japaese

Standard Life takes

stake in Alexanders

Standard is to add the extra almost £3.1m when the take-

Stockbrokers to merge

By Our City Staff

Scott Goff Hancock and R and Industry on Stock Exchange Layton, two of the Stock reform.

Exchange's middle-ranking The new Sect.

By Jonathan Clare

put on 35 points against the flagging dollar to close at \$1,4810. Dealers said the year's resurgence was further confirmation that the dollar's heyday was past and confidence in the United States currency remains

Speculation in the domestic markets that bank base rates may soon be on the way down from 9 per cent arose from the belief that the government must be worried about the worsening jobless trend.

The markets are also accustomed to a cut in rates around Budget time and the City is expecting the Budget to reveal

Standard Life, one of the

biggest Scottish investing insti-tutions, has taken a 10.7 per

cent stake in Alexanders Dis-

count, the discount house which

is about to be taken over by Mercantile House for £29m.

that the stake in Alexanders,

bought within the last few days,

was seen as a cheap way into Mercantile which has rapidly

gained a strong reputation as

one of the City's most go-shead

Mercantile's chairman, Mr

John Barkshire, also confirmed that a number of institutions

had swapped out of Mercantile

shares and into Alexanders, to

shares from the deal, an-

nounced yesterday, to its existing stake in Mercantile

when the takeover of Alexand-

ers is complete. This will give a total holding of about 1 per

firms, are to merge, and have

not ruled out further amaiga-

mations to become part of a

much bigger financial network. Scott Goff Hancock's senior

partner, Mr David Grenier,

agreed yesterday that he had

been talking to other financial

institutions although nothing had been planned. The talks

with Layton, he said, preceded

the announcement last July

from the Department of Trade

take a profit on the margin.

financial institutions.

Standard Life said yesterday

DOLLAR/ STERLING

encouraging trends for government borrowing.

Scenting a change gilts moved ahead and there was heavy buying of the Exchequer 9 per cent 1998 tap. Longs ended the day 1% better but the shorter and medium end of the market came off the top after the new £1 billion tranche of Exchequer 10 per cent 1989 was

cent. The 538,000 shares,

Mercantile's offer for Ale-

xanders is expected to be completed by the end of this

month, soon after an extraordi-

nary meeting in two weeks'

its shares for every 12 in Alexanders share at 572p.

The deal means that Stan-

dard paid about £2.9m for a

stake which will be worth

It was also announced yester-

day that M P Lobbenberg had

reduced his Alexanders hold-

The new firm, Scott Goff

Layton, will bring together the private client business of

Layton and the institutional-

oriented research work of Scott

25,000 shares, to

over goes through.

It was taken as a sign that the Bank of England is bent on pursuing an aggressive funding policy in order to keep monetary policy on course, and stirred some nervousness ahead of next week's banking figures. Forecasts for the provisional £M3 figures due on Tuesday range from an increase of 0.5 per cent to 1.5 per cent and if the figure is at the top end of the range, it would push the annualized rate of growth outside the target. Rates were falling in the money markets yesterday in anticipation of a cut in base

rates and there was a significant fall at the weekly Treasury bill tender. The average discount rate, a lagging indicator of how rates have fared, fell from 8.85 per cent last week to 8.59 per Britain's official reserves

showed an underlying increase of \$40m in February, although actual reserves rose \$210m to \$17.983m.

Jaguar's sales to US leap

By John Lawless

bought at close to the market Jaguar believes that its cars overtook whisky last year as price, are registered under three Britain's best-selling export in Alexanders' shares were up the US market - at a time when 2p at 545p on the anouncement, total British sales to the US while Mercantile put on 5p to surged to a record.

Sales of our cars were up 53 per cent last year, from 10,349 in 1982 to 15.815", a Jaguar spokesman said. They are the hottest cars in the market right now. They are sold before they hit the showroom floor,"

The cars sell at an average of \$33,000 (about £22,300, with four-fifths of this returning to Britain. Jaguar's only difficulty this year will be in raising output to meet demand in what is by far its biggest market.

It expects to supply US dealers with half of the 4,000 planned increase in total production in 1984 of 32,000 cars.

"Seventy per cent of the people in the world who can afford to buy our cars live in the US, where there are 600,000 dollar millionaires," added the spokesman. "The increase in our sales has come about because people are aware of the better quality and reliability.

"If a senior registrar in a hospital buys one - and people in similar income brackets tend to talk about their vehicles at social gatherings - within six months you tend to find a few more jaguars in the same car

The total strength of the Total British road vehicle combined firm will be 150 sales in the US last year soured people, including the partners Scott Goff Hancock, although to £454m, from £283m in 1982, not one of the biggest firms, Beverages, which include whisky, only rose from £293m to £306m, enjoys a high reputation for its

Leading shares were all marked higher and gilts enjoyed early rises of up to £1 before the Government announced a new "tap" stock - £1,000m of Exchequer, 10 per cent, 1989.

STOCK EXCHANGES

Boost for

shares

Still hopeful of a favourable outcome to the Budget and an imminent cut in interest rates.

gilts and equities raced ahead

yesterday. The FT Index rose 10.6 to

838.9, while the FT-SE climbed

14.6 to 1060.7.

FT-SE 100 Index:1060.7 up 14.6 (day's high: 1060.7 Low:

FT Index: 838.9 up 10.6 FT Gifts: 83.12 up 0.25 FT All Share: 501.49 up 4.43 **Bargains: 24,635** Datastream USM Leaders Index: 108.12 up 0.16

New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1174.73 up 15.29 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9948.48 up 28.21 Hongkong: Hang Se Index 79.63 up 18.23 Amsterdam: 170.3 up 1.2 Seng Frankfurt: Commerzbank

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE

Index 1034.4 up 4.4

Sterling \$1.4810 up 35pts Index 82.4 down 0.5 DM 3.83 down 0.0275 FrF 11.79 down 0.08 Yen 338 down 7.0 Dollar Index 125.6 down 1.4

DM 2.5807 **NEW YORK LATEST** Sterling \$1.4850 Dollar DM 2.5817

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 91 a Discount market loans week fixed 91/18 - 9 3 month interbank 91/8 - 9

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 101/18 - 101/18 3 month DM 511/18 - 511/18 3 month Fr F161 - 151/4 US rates

Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9% Treasury long bond 999/16

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

ICI climbs after meeting with broker

Mr John Harvey Jones, chairman of ICI, and the rest of his management team were in town yesterday and appeared town yesterday and appeared town yesterday and appeared to be shortness also kept jobbers on a record year for Britain's the hop, particularly in stores biggest industrial group. Shares and electricals which have biggest industrial group. Shares and electricals which have of ICI rose 10p to 592p in exdividend form as broker Scrim-FT index ended the day 10.6 up at 838.9, while the FT-SE 100 also jumped 14.6 to 1060.7.

Gilts had their best session in after reporting a massive recovery in profits last year from a long while, scoring gains of £497m to £619m. However, more than £1 in places as Scrimgeour remained coy about what was discussed over lunch and said it would require more time to disseminate the infor-

Mr Harvey-Jones was in-itially disappointed at the market's reception to the figures as they fell short of many analysis' predictions of about £660m. But with the annual report due to be published this month he has already described trade during January as

Few analysis have been moved to downgrade their estimates of ICI for this year which looks like producing record profits. Most are looking for between £790m and £800m and broker Grieveson Grant which has just published a circular recommending the shares as a "buy", is forecasting £810m with £850m in 1985.

Dealers reported further buying of the shares from New York along with other favour-ites including Glaxo, up 35p at 795p. Morgan Guaranty Trust says it now owns 56.7 million shares in the form of American depositary receipts on behalf of clients, amounting to about 16 per cent of the total share

The rest of the equity market continued to enjoy its run-up to the Budget hoping for favourable tax incentives including the reduction in the cost of stamp duty from its present rate of 24

more than £1 in places as pressure grew in the money

It looks increasingly willkely that Avana will increase us 137p a share offer for Basset Foods. This will come as a blow to ntarket pundits who are convinced Avana will improve on its vinced Avana will improve on us all-paper offer, valuing Bassett at £17.5m. Yesterday, shares of Bassett were trading at about 161p - 24p above to bid price. If Avana decides to withdraw, it may also decide to sell its existing stake of 110,000 shares at a healthy profit.

markets for a cut in domestic interest rates. Dealers reported increased demand for the tap Exchequer 9% per cent 1998, which the Government broker almost exhausted at about

In the event, the Government chose the firm conditions to launch a new tap - £1,000m of Exchequer 10 per cent 1989. Dealers said this stock, with its high coupon, had been issued with the building societies in mind. After a recent Inland Revenue ruling, building societies are now charged at 40 per cent for all their gilt

Eisewhere, the new Hanson Trust Loan 8 per cent 2004-09 continues to improve on Thursday's opening levels of £1024.

managed to regain some of its poise after the shakeout of the past couple of days as a few cheap buyers appeared. The sector is overshadowed by the possibility that tax relief on life possibility that tax relief on life endowments may be reduced, or obolished. There is also concern that they might be taxed at the same rate as the building societies on their gilt investments. Britannic rallied 5p to 478p followed by Equity &

There were also improvements Hambro Life 7p to 428p, following a large placing of shares earlier in the week, Legal & General 13p to 483p, Pearl Assurance 3p to 416p and Sun Life 20p to 599p. Only London & Manghester resisted the trend

Among blue chips there were good gains in Allied-Lyons 3p to 151p, Blue Circle Industries 10p to 348p, Hawker Siddeley 4p to 398p, Imperial Group 2p to 141p, London Brick 4p to 186p and Courtaulds 1p to

The electrical sector again attracted a few big buyers with GEC up 3p to 186p. One big buyer is reputed to have picked up over 3 million shares earlier this week. Thorn EMI raced up 15p to 644p, but profit taking after its recent strong run clipped a further 2p from Plessey at 220p.

In stores Burton were wanted in a thin market with the price & Manchester resisted the trend and slipped 2p to 481p.

The consumer credit levy and windfall tax threats kept the big high street clearing banks under

Mr Max Lewinsohn's oil and gas exploration group, Southwest Resources, is expected to announce details soon of several offshore finds in Louisiana. Last week, the group announced a total of five finds nearby which analysis estimate could be worth 38p a share. Pretax profus for the year to March are expected to reach £1.5m with £2.75m next year. The shares held steady at 74p yesterday and may benefit from a couple of buy circulars from brokers Panmure Gordon and Laing & Cruickshank due out soon.

a cloud, Barelays lost 7p to
522p, and National Westminster 15p to 709p, but Midland
rose 5p to 384p, Lloyds Bank,
down 5p at 574p, refused to
comment on reports that it was
being pressurized to reduce its
teach in Powel Ronk of Sents.

We also good for a 20p rise in
We also g stake in Royal Bank of Scotland. The Department of Trade also dismissed the suggestion that it was applying pressure.

may now be over at Vantona Viyella, 4p dearer at 226p. On Thursday, the group met with broker James Capel which has been a buyer of the shares for A spokeman said it was several months now and is

branded clothes including the famous Van Heusen shirts. Further cost cutting is in hand and the group is looking for a much higher return on its capital over the next five years. More than 20 per cent of its sales are to Marks & Spencer, but the board intends to keep a wide spread of retail outlets. Capel maintains the shares

Shares of interior designer Fitch d Co enjoyed a good week, closing unchanged at 290p yesterday - a rise on the week of yestenay - a rise on the week of 15p - after news of its deal with Asda to redesign its superstores. Reports in the market suggest that Fitch is on the verge of landing another sizable contract which could again be good news for the charge. for the shares.

are attractive after their recent strong run and still boast a yield of only 6.5 per cent. There still not expensive", said a spokes-

Regenterest, the old Laganvale Estates, rose 3p to 28p after a large chunk of the shares wem through the market earlier this week. Dealers estimate that about 3 million shares (20 per cent of the total) changed

Mark McCormack hought a large slice of the company from Mr James Slater, of Slater Walker fame, when the shares stood at about the 35p level. Birmid Qualcast continued

its recovery with a rise of 51/2p to 871/2p following the publication of the annual report. Just 18 months ago the shares stood at a mere 17p, but have since

profits announcement with a

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Cluff Oil: At March I, Cluff Oil had received acceptances for 6.64 million shares in Oil and Associated Investment Trust (66.5 per cent). Offer extended

• Perkin-Elmer (subsidiary of Perkin-Elmer of US): Half-year

Perkin-Elmer of USE Half-year to Dec 31, 1983. Figures in £000. Turnover 11,156 (9,795). Pretax profit 1,546 (1,272).

Cockburn Cement (Australian offshoot of Rugby Portland Cement): Figures for 1983. Turnover \$A47.63m (about £30m), sgainst \$A49.8nt. Pretax sprolus \$A6.74m (\$A6.26m).

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WALL STREET

Dow surges 11 points in early trading

sharply higher in early trading as investors reacted favourably to yesterday's lower then ex-pected rise in the nation's basic money supply.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up about 11.5 points at noon to about 1171, after climbing over 1173 during the morning session.

In the broader market, advancing issues held nearly a three to one lead over losers. Volume was a healthy 47 million shares.

Chrysler which revised \$502,000 in interest for the past the \$150m loan that the state of 62 days.

Wall Street stock prices were Michigan provided in 1980 to help the company qualify for Federal loan guarantees said it repaid \$5m of the loan on January 4 and \$20m more vesterday.

Chrysler said the new repayment schedule calls for five annual payment of \$25m each starting next January 4.

Separately in repaying an Illinois loan Chrysler said it presented that State with a cheque for \$19m covering the



MONEY MARKET

The take-up of the temporary liquidity facilities announced by Bank of England on February 4 made for a day of comfortable credit conditions.

The Bank had made about £900m available through saleand-repurchase agreements on gilts, and it said yesterday that the mid-market interest rate for one-month money on the facility was 9 1-8 per cent.

The authorities itially forecast a day roughly in balance, although they later amended their view to one of a £50m ortage. Half-way throu afernoon, the Bank provided £50m of help through outright purchass of band 2 Bank bills at 9 per cent.

Secured rates then feel away to about 7 per cent at the end. Conditions were patchy earlier, with some houses well placed and posting bids as low as 8 3-4 per cent for available funds.

The Bank said at the outset that the £668m gilt "repo" would offset the combination of maturing assistance and Treasury bill take-up of £120m. a £310m shortfall on exchequer transctions, and a £215m increase in note circulation.

Rates came ershing off. so much so that, despite some late halfway towards discounting a cut in base rates from 9 per cent to 8 1-2 per cent at the end of

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

It was a bad day for the dollar against the yen yesterday when it lost 5.6 to close at 227.850. It was down 7% centimes against the Fench franc and was 3 pfennigs cheaper to the Deut-

Sterling gained 35 pionts to close at \$1.4810, but was weaker against other currencies with the closing trade-weighted index losing half a point at 82.4.

The dollar slipped below DM 2.58 at one stage, but tecovered to DM 2.5805 (DM 2.6105) and closed at 7.9550 (8.0325) French francs. It was down 2½ centimes against the Swiss francs at 2.1510 and lost 2.3 Dutch cents

ended at 227.85 (233.45) against the yen.

Its sharp fall had been preceded by a sterling sell-off as the market began to look for a cut in the bank's United Kingdom base rate. A rapid weakening against

Continental currencies saw the pound below 3.2 Swiss fancs and 11.8 French francs, as well as moving back against the yen

to below 340.
Sterling had lost 3½ pfennigs against the Deutschemark al 3.83 by the close,

It also fell to 3.1925 Swiss francs, down 2% centimes and shed 5 Dutch cents against the guilder at 44,3225, as well as becoming cheaper by 7 yea at against the guilder at 2.91 and 338.

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FAMILY MONEY

Homing in on top range mortgages

in France A number of American banks £200m for mortgage lending Amsterdam (AP-Dow Jones) Heineken, the Dutch brewing group, has agreed to amalga-mate its business in France with that of Brasseries and Glacieres Internationales, after obtaining approval from the French computer company Control Data Corporation.

Group turnover during the first half of the year reached £47.1m, against £43.3m at the overnment. Heineken France, the Dutch brewer's French subsidiary and BGI's French interests Union de Brasseries and Pelforth will be incorporated in a holding company to be called Sogrebs. Heineken said.

Heineken's

joint deal

Telefusion interim

profits slip

By Andrew Cornelius

half-year to October, 1983, after next five years, Mr Wilkinson

APPOINTMENTS

annual meeting on June 8. Mr director of the company.

chairman of the company is to Group in a non-executive be elected chairman and chief capacity, and of Hawker Sidde-

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investing beavily in new equip-

chairman, said that the com-

pany had spent film on

upgrading its television and

video equipment during the

period, to take total spending to

£30m for the past 18 months.

He emphasized that this heavy

investment would eventually

produce strong earnings for

Telefusion also anticipates

that the cost benefits of its

decision to merge its Rentaland

service activities will flow

Rugby Portland Cement:

Lord Boyd-Carpenter, the chair-

man, is retiring and will leave

the board at the end of the

Maurice Jenkins, at present

managing director and a deputy

same date. Mr Andrew Teare, at

present deputy managing direc-

Hawker Siddeley: Mr B. R. Bensly, formerly a group direc-

tor is to be managing director.

the rewards of regular saving.

through into results in the business,

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shareholders.

Mr John Wilkinson, the

Telefusion, the Blackpool- second half of this year and next

The potential carnings from

the investment in the video business are also £60m over the

same stage last year. The board

is recommending an unchanged interim dividend of 0.82p.

He also said he is encouraged

the more volatile video-rental

Group. Mr J. M. Durber.

formerly a group director and a

divisional managing director, is

the new deputy managing

chairman of Hawker Siddeley

Sir Arnold Hall remains

Fielding & Partners: Mr C. J. T. Stewart has been elected

deputy chairman of the holding company. Mr A. J. Money and Mr M. H. Kier become joint

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at the interim stage,

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> Mr Wilkinson indicated that results in the second half are In addition, Heineken will likely to match those achieved contribute Fr300m in capital, the company said. Heineken will hold a 51 per cent interest in Sogreba, while BGI will hold by the changing mix of Telefu-sion's business towards colour the balance, or 49 per cent, the television rental and away from

brewer added.
The Sogreba Group will comprise nine breweries, with a workforce of 4,997 people. Heineken France operates two breweries, while Penforth and Union de Brasseries together

Sogreba's market share is estimated at about 25 per cent making it the second biggest in the French beer market, Heineken said.

In brief

In brief

A. & C. Black has agreed to acquire Ernest Benn (a subsidiary of Benn Brothers) for £670,000. Ernest Benn is in four main areas of book publication—travel, drama texts, children's books and books on fishing.

1 Inigroup: Mr Stanley Woot-

liff, chairman of Unigroup, has disposed of 50,000 shares in the company. At the current stock market price of 52p, the holding is worth £26,000. Mr Wootliff remains interested in 835,000 shares, equal to 14.39 per cent of the total. He said yesterday: "The sale signifies absolutely nothing other than to do with my personal affairs." Unigroup, the former UU Textiles, makes clothes for women and children.

Burndene Investments: Figures for 27 weeks to Dec 3. 1983, compared with fisrt 26 weeks of previous year. Turn-over £4.37m (£3.87m). Pretax profit £49,000 (£31,000). No tax (same). No interim dividend (same). Board expects that current year's overall trading profits will be about double last

year's £86,000. S New Darien Oil Trust: Year to Jan 31, 1984. Pretax profit £55,000 (£86,000). Dividend held at 0.26p net a share.

 Fleming Japanese Invest-ment Trust: Half-year to Jan 31, 1984. Revenue figures for the two half-years are not comparable. Gross revenue £411,000 (£925,000). EPS 0.37p (3.05p). As known, interim payment of 0.5p net a share. Interim of 2.25p and final of 1.25p paid for 1982–83.

D R G Inc. (Canadian offshoot of D R G): Year to Dec 31, 1983. Net sales \$Can. 103.39m (about £55.9m), against \$Can. 102.53m Pretax income \$Can. 2.06m (\$Can. 2,44m).

• Goodwin (engineering and metal processing group): The chairman, Mr J. Goodwin, reports that in all divisions the group is being faced with a worldwide decline in available business. But the board is taking steps to offset this and looks forward to some improvement over the next few months.

● Whatlings (civil engineering and building contractors): Mr D. C. Lindsay, the chairman, reports in his annual statement that he believes the steps already taken by the board have proved to be the correct ones in dealing with the reduction in public expenditure. Whatlings is equally able to obtain its heare of the public market and has been awarded £8.7m of orders since the end of its financial

have become active providers this year in loans ranging from of mortgage finance at the top £20,000 to £100,000. Its rates end of the housing market in the past couple of years. A by the building societies, begin-recent entrant to this field is recent entrant to this field is ring at 12.5 per cent for loans up to £40,000, 12.75 per cent up to £40,000, 12.75 per cent up to £40,000. £100,000. However there is no extra charge for endowment Commercial Credit, which Commercial Credit, which linked plans. For remortgages entered the mortgage market there is an extra charge of 0.5 last October, has set aside percent.

within the Miras system so borrowers pay interest gross and have to claim tax relief. Commercial Credit says there is no restriction on types of property which can be considered and it will lend up to 80 per cent of purchase price or valuation and in some cases up to 95 per cent.

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Banks Current account - no interest paid. Deposit accounts - Midland, Barclays, Lloyds, Natwest 51/2 per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. National Girobank per cent. Lloyds extra interest 9 per cent. Monthly income account Natwest 9½ per cent. Fixed term deposits £2,500-£25,000 - 1 month 8.0, 3 months 8.25, 6 months 8.5 per cant. Rates quoted by Bardays, Other banks may differ.

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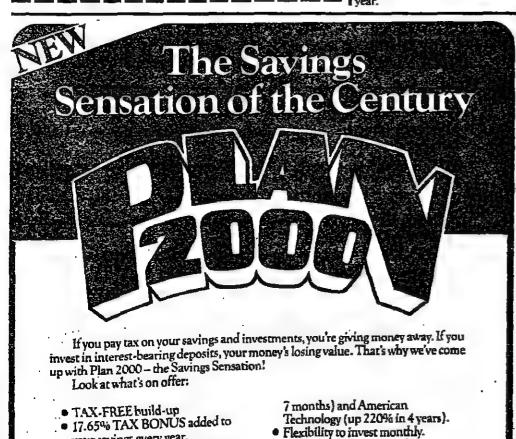
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reduce their monthly payments, and at the same time have the prospect of a large tax-free sum once the mortgage is paid off.

The reason for this is MIRAS, the new system of mortgage interest relief, introduced last April. As a result, most people now pay more for ordinary repayment mortgages - which means that for many low-cost endowment mortgages are becoming better value for money.

So the question is not which type of mortgage repayment to choose, but whose low-cost endowment policy to buy. Fortunately, the answer is a simple one

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MACHICA Perth, 27th February 1984,

FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

Tax relief

Buy your policy now and beat the Budget

Buy now while stocks last could (LAPR) would be signalled 12 be the sign going up in life months in advance so that assurance companies windows as they contemplate a Budget the necessary administrative which might reduce or abolish the relief on life assurance. tax relief on life assurance

If you were thinking of buying some life assurance soon, do not delay because the Budget on Ma 13 may curtail or put an end to the 15 per cent bonus granted to those who invest through a life policy. Mr invest through a life policy. Mr notice of any change in the Marshall Field, chairman of the rate." Life Offices Association, said: "The Life Offices Association this very seriously indeed." After the surprise move to tax building societies on their ilt profits, to raise an extra £100m to £150m revenue, he does not rule out the possibility of a dawn raid on the insurance

By abolishing tax relief completely (now 15 per cent on qualifying premiums) the Chancellor would raise an exra £700m. No one believes he would make such a move retrospectively so existing policy-holders will carry on as before.

arrangements
"An overnight change would
mean we couldn't cope", said
Mr Field, although he is not
sure that the Chancellor would feel bound by revenue under-takings. "We have an undertak-ing from the Inland Revenue that there would be a year's

salesmen, who have customers about to sign up a policy, are pointing out that if you commit yourself now, you can still invoke the 10-day "cooling-off" period which will cover the Budget. If the Chancellor decides to make no changes, you could always cancel your

The interesting question, assuming that any reduction in tax relief is not retrospective, is how convertible policies will be

If you buy convertible term assurance now, before the Budget, will you still be entitled Some insurance men are Surance men are confident that any changes to tax relief on the premiums if made by the Chancellor will be phased in over a number of convert to a savings-type policy years. They cite an Inland Revenue undertaking that exercise of the option be treated alterations in the rate of life as "new business" and ineligible assurance mentium relief for tax relief? assurance premium relief for tax relief?

ance being so cheap (£100,000worth of 15-year cover for a person aged 30 costs about £100 a year) it might be worth buying some just in case the Chancellor decides to make a move. Similarly, if you already have convertible term cover, it might be worth exercising the option to convert to a savings-type

Mr Edward Sherlock, chief executive of Equitable Life, said: Whatever happens, changes are not going to improve the situation". He believes that if the Chancellor does decide to abolish premium relief, it will be phased out over a couple of years. "Though the Chancellor could not be bound by a Revenue undertaking, the practicalities of an overnight decision are quite appailing",

Not surprisingly, none of the life offices is in favour of the removal of premium relief; Many say if the Chancellor is to abolish it, he ought to do so as a full-scale review of all savings institutions to remove all tax

Whatever happens on March 13, one thing is clear; if you were thinking about buying some life assurance, you have nothing to lose and everything to gain by doing it before the Budget.

The law

When two people buy property

As the spring housebuying season gets under way, home-buyers should look carefully at how they resolve one of the more tricky legal problems associated with housebuying. Should you be joint tenants, or tenants in common?

Where two people are buying a house as "joint tenants", if one partner dies, the other automatically inherits the entire house, regardless of what the deceased partner's will might

If homebuyers are "tenants in common" the surviving partner will not automatically inherit the whole property and the wishes expressed in the will of the deceased person will pre-

With divorce more common. it is important to decide what sort of ownership suits one's circumstances. For example, a divorced mother who remarries may want her share of the new marital home left to her children by her first marriage rather than to her new husband.

Most properties are owned jointly in such a way as the survivor of the joint owners will "inherit" the whole property automatically. This is because assumed to agree that the survivor will take all unless he or she agrees to the contrary in

This rule of "the right of survivorship" applies regardless of any will made by the first to

notify the other joint owner in writing that he no longer wishes the survivor to take all automatically. The most common circum-

stance is that of a married couple owning their house or flat jointly and the right of survivorship may not be the best arrangement when complications arise - or even when the situation is apparently simple.

Ask any couple living together (both contributing to the purchase of a home in joint names) what they would wish to happen to their home if they were to die together say in an accident. In the absence of children, more often than not each wishes to benefit his or her own "family".

However, if they own the property jointly and the right of survivorship applies, it will go to the beneficiaries under the will of the person who survives, even if only for an extremely short time; or, if it is not possible to say who survives whom, the whole property will go to the beneficiaries under the will of the younger. The family of the first to die (or older as the case may be) will receive

It may be preferable to avoid this by having an express agreement between the joint owners that the right of survivorship does not apply; the use of a few extra words in the

wishes it otherwise, he must that show an agreement that the survivor should not take auto-matically are "tenants in common". The conveyance or transfer (or a second document) can go on to say that the parties shall own the property in shares that are not equal, if that is what is agreed.

It is important to distinguish between this result of legal joint ownership when one party dies and the division between joint owners who separate, for which the law has developed with changing social attitudes. The flexibility of the law of equity enables adjustment of achieve what is "fair" between joint owners if they disagree; but it does not necessarily allow adjustment between them - or rather their beneficiaries - if one of them dies and the documents are silent about their respective shares.

In many cases, the surviving spouse may have a statutory claim to the deceased's share, by way of financial provision, and where there are children, the house may have to be set aside for the wife and children

Every case has to be looked at carefully but when two or more people purchase property, they should not allow the property to be put into their joint names without considering and taking advice on what would happen if one were to die and, more importantly, if both (or all) were to die together.

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Junior bonus

Junior severs are being offered an extra 1 per cent interest on investment with the Der bent mare est on avestment with the Derbyshire Building Society. The account, called "Young Savers", has very few restrictions, making it easy for youngsters to save and withdraw, says the society. Interest currently being paid is 8.25 per cent, 1 per cent above the ordinary share rate.

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seminar for a fee of £199 plus VAT. Details may be had from Business Research International, 57-61 Mortim Street, London W1N 7TD. (Tat 01 637 4383). Pension posers

Someone who changes jobs four times in 40 years could end up with a pension

systems based on pay at the time of retirement discriminate not only against those who change jobs, but also against manual workers (because they tend to

contributions are the same.

This forms part of the National Consumer Council's evidence on

Portable Pensions to the DHSS

les than half that of someone stays in the

Committee of Inquity Into Provision for Retirement. The NCC declares: "Pension.

earn most money in their middle working

years) and women (because they are less likely to be promoted in their last year in a job than men)."

same job - even though their pension

Help for over 50s To be unemployed and over 50 can be a traumatic experience and it is for these unhappy people that Age Concern has published Unemployment over 50 – Where to go for help. This directory entry with the vital question of money starts with the vital question of money

starts with the vital question of money and deals with job-hunting, self-employment, and acquiring tresh skidls. Age Concern asserts: "If you can begin to see other doors opening to you and new possibilities, you might begin to view life differently".

Single copies of the book are available tree, from the Marketing Department, Age Concern England, 60 Pricaim Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 3LL. (Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope, 10 inches by 7 inches.) Bulk copies: £10 for 50.

Bond to pay 9%

A one-year guaranteed income bond. paying 9 per cent net of basic rate tax sounds an attractive proposition - and one is being offered by R J Temple and Co. The bond is underwritten by City of Westminster Assurance and investors

are covered by the Policyholders

The Minimum investment is \$5,000. with a maximum of £25,000. Anyone aged 18 or over is eligible to invest and the offer will close on or before March 31. Details from R J Temple, Temple House, 37 Grand Parade, Brighton, Sussex, BN2 2QA, Tel: 0273 673136.

Golden debut A new unit trust management team headed by a former stockbroker, Mr William McLucas, aged 29, is making its debut with an Australasian gold fund. Mr

McLucas until recently was with Jackson, Graham, Moore and Partners, the Australian stockbrokers. The fund will invest in 50 or 60 gold stocks, mainly in Australia, with up to a quarter of the fund invested with

explorers yet to find gold. "It is not a fund for widows and orphans", says Mr McLucas, "but we are expecting the gold price to recover Waverley Asset Management, based in Edinburgh, hopes to faunch three other tunds during the year. They are hoping for £2m for the first fund but it will break even from £750,000 to £1m. The

minimum investment is £400 and, after an initial charge of 5 per cent, the annual management lies will be 1 per cent. New Japanese fund

The latest Japanese unit trust was taunched this week – this time from Chieftain. It claims some expertise in this field, citing the five-year performance of its Far Eastern fund, which has risen by 177 per cent. Chieftain says: "The arguments for Japan are well known. The growth in the economy, their productivity, the level of inflation and their apparent relative immunity to global setbacks have made the country an economic miracle." made the country an economic miracle since the Second World War,"

Capital ideas

One of the problems confronting a businessman is how to raise the finance for his venture. A new book, Raising Venture Capital, explains how to write a business plan, how to develop the

accompanying marketing and financial information and how to select and regotiate with a venture capital firm.

The book, written by Deloitte Haskins & Sells High Technology Industry Group, deals also with tax and gives examples of fingerial forespects and the seconds. of financial forecasts and a glossary of financial terms. It is published by Financial Times Business Publishing and is available, price 75, from the Marketing Department, 102 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1M 5SA

Investment guide

A new statistical service, The Best Of Building Society investments, contains a comprehensive guide. It is aimed at the professional rather than the man in the street – subscription is £95 a year or £9.50 a month.

The biggest drawback is the difficulty in actually reading the text and tables. Efforts by the publishers toprevent subscirbers from photocopying the information make it hard on the eye. However, the first issue points out, rightly, that investors should be looking or premium accounts with guarante differentials, because when rates come down (as they surely will), the societies will, where possible, reduce the premium paid on extra interest shares. And if you look hard cooked the the premium that the state of the state o look hard enough at the small print in the table in the back, you can acually discover which societies guarantee their

Copies are available from Information Presentation, 30 Fleet Lane, London, EC4M 4YA. Tel: 01-236 0662.

Unit trusts

Time to look at a direct investment in gilts

UNIT TRUST GILT TRADING DEPT.

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counts as capital rather than cellor clamped down on the roll-up funds last year. But the low yields achieved cent. Fund managers are consulting their trustees and in many cases are being told to ike things very carefully. So clearly the gilt growth

funds will from now on be far more circumspect in their chaviour, putting caution ahead of performance. All the more reason then that investors should take a closer look at buying gilts direct rather than

There is the advantage that gilts held direct for a year and a day are exempt from capital gains tax.

You can buy gilts on the National Savings stock register through the Post Office, although this by no means offers all the gilt-edged stocks avail-able. The cost of buying is £1 on deals worth up to £250. The percentage cost is approximately .4 per cent at the top end; buying £5,000-worth of a single gilt will cost you £20. If you are buying mainly for income there is an extra incentive to do it through the Post Office: interest is paid

If you buy through a stockbroker there will be a minimum commission of at least £7 or each bargain. But most firms have a minimum commissions higher than that, perhaps between £10 and £20, plus value added 12x. The Stock Exchange lays down no minimum com mission on short-dated gilts but smaller investors will probably find themselves paying rates similar to those on mediumdated stocks. That is .8 per cent on bargains of up to £2,500 and 125 per cent on some above that. You can also buy through

your bank Small investors are often bored by the gilts market. Choosing the right stock needs care and a basic undertaking of what gifts are and how they work, so it is a good idea to get advice from a stockbroker either direct or through your bank. Refugees from the gilt growth funds will be seeking a return through capital gains rather than income, so one of the short - dated low coupon stocks are suitable for them.

GILT & FIXED INTEREST GROWTH UNIT TRUSTS Results of £1,000 investment held for

	2 years 1 year Yield			Offer price	Change since last month %	
Abbey Capital Reserve		_	0.8	52.1	1.0	
Atled Git Growth		1,190	3.4	. 32.9	-0.3	
Canlife Gilt & FI	1,464	1.194	_	35.0	0.0	
Equity & Law Gilt & FI	1,500	1,173	3.7	75.7	0.0	
Friends Provident FI	-	_	_	107,8	-0.2	
Hill Samuel Gilt & FI I Grth	1,541	1,164	3.5	37.3	-1.8	
Holborn Gilt Trust	1,425	1,224	9.5	142.2	9,1	
Legal & General Gitt	1,755	1,196	4.7	67.9	-0.1	
Lloyds Life Gilt	_	-	4.9	51.4	0.4	
Manufite Gilt & F.Int	1,564	1,170	4.0	87.9	-0.6	
Mercury Gilt	1,521	1,122	8.5	78.6	-0.3	
Nelstar Gilt & Fl	1,413	1,133	8,5	65.7	· 3.1	
Prolific Gift Cap	1,537	1,179	2.5	78.5	0.1	
Rowan Fixed Interest	1,451	1,160	2.6	122.0	0.0	
S&P Fixed Int. Gth.	1,408	1,127	3.6	70.2	0.0	
Scottish Provident Gilt & FI	.,,,,,,	-,,	9.5	103.8	0.1	
Scottish Provident Index Lkd Secs	_	98	2,0	100.8	- 0.3	
Target Gilt Capital	1,417	1,148	3.3	205.2	0.7	
Tyndali Gilt Cap	-,	1,137	7.5	112.7	0.4	
Average ·	1.500	1,166	_	_	_	

All statistics Feb 1 1984 Source: Money Management

The key figure is the redemption vield, taking into account the invested tax rate.

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Treasury 3 per cent 1987 for and 7.732 per cent for 50 per instance is 8.073 per cent for a cent taxpayer. basic rate taxpayer, 7.722 per cent for a 40 per cent taxpayer Margaret Drummond

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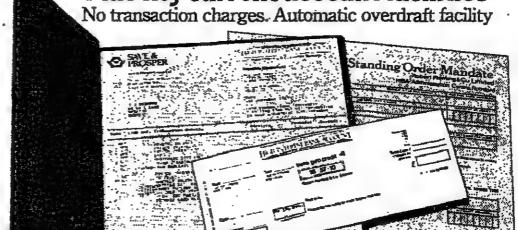
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Mrs E Boultes

Mr G H Bouiter

(retired engineer, Middlesex)

(retired civil servant)

fixed interest mortgage which

he paid off in 25 years.

Thirty-five years later, Mr
Poore aged 75, is happily living
in his home which brings him a
monthly income of £160.79. The key to unlocking the capital tied up in Mr Poore's house in a home income plan.

It works like this - a fixed interest loan is taken out using the house as security. This money is used to buy an amounty which gives a guaranteed lifelong income. Part of the income from the annuity is used to pay the interest on the loan -the rest goes to the home owner as a monthly income. The loan is paid off after the death of the policyholder by selling the

Two companies, the Abbey National Building Society and Hambro Provident, in conjunction with Royal Life, operate this scheme, Hambros will lend up to 80 per cent of the value of the house, the Abbey, up to 65 per cent. It is not worth borrowing more than £30,000 because this is the ceiling of mortgage tax relief.

But the real catch is that home income plans are only for the elderly - single people of 70 or married couples whose combined age is at least 150

An annuity taken out on the life of a younger person who could expect to live longer would not produce enough income to more than cover the loan - and defeat the whole object of the exercise.

The broker Hinton and Wild specializes in home income plans and will guide clients to the best scheme for them. Mr Cecil Hinton said: "There is no best buy. It is a matter of finding the most suitable scheme for an individual."

The brokers will even visit the elderly in their own homes to talk about the schemes. More and more people are persuading their parents to take income from their houses, even though it means that their house will be sold after their death rather

Mr Harold Poore bought his semi-detached house at Hai-semi-detached house at Hai-nault Essex, in 1939 for £690 - house because the loan will to know that he is able to £50 down and a 4.5 per cent never be for the full value of the remember a few friends in his will who can share the surplus value of his house after the £30,000 loan is repaid. Mr Poore, who used to print

the postcards for the National Gallery, took out a £22,800 loan Mr Poore joined a dozen other pensioners this week to celebrate Hinton and Wild's 1.000th home plan. Another satisfied customer was Mrs Ellen Boulter, a retired civil servant, who took the option to take a cash sum of 10 per cent of the loan at the outset. This is normally discouraged as it reduces the monthly income, in 1979 on his house which was then valued at £28,500. This but Mrs Boulter wanted £2,100 gave him a monthly income of to pay for a hip replacement £115.52 Last autumn, he had his house revalued. It was worth £40,000, so he topped up his loan by £7,200 - making £30,000 - to give himself a monthly income of £160.79. operation when she discovered that the waiting list was two years long. So after taking the cash, her £21,000 loan on her £32,500 house left her with a monthly income of £55.17, He has installed central

If a plan-holder is forced to sell his house, because perhaps

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Harold Poore: topped up his loan

he has to move somewhere where nursing care is available, the loan is paid off, and he receives the full income from the annuly - instead of the income minus interest charges

Supplementary benefits may be affected by these schemes and housing benefits and rate rebates to a lesser extent.

Vivien Goldsmith

HOME INCOME SCHEMES - EXAMPLES

	Age now	Date of original scheme		benefits come tax) per annum	Original home yalue	Loan	Planholders' comments
Mr H Poore (retired printer, Essex)	75	October 1, 1979	£115.52 +£ 45.27	£1,386.24 +£ 543.24	£28,500 (1983 value)	£22,500	"The main thing the In- come Scheme has given me is peace of mind. I think
Top up scheme		September 28, 1983	£160.79	£1,929.48	£40,000	£ 7,200	it is a wonderful scheme"
Mrs R E Plummer (housewife)	74	September 15, 1982		£1,015.92 m at outset 000	£32,000	£20,800	"It is a very good idea for any pensioner owning his or her house. I have just
Moved in January 198 to Essex resulting in a smaller loan and increase income	a	October 24, 1983		£1,419.00		·	moved from Surrey to Essex and there have been no problems on the trans- fer!
Mr W F Sweatman (retired teacher, Hertfordshire)	86	July 8, 1977	£103.58 + Cash su £1,	£1,242.96 m at outset 024	£16,000	£12,800	"I wish I had taken out the scheme earlier - it has helped me tremendously"
Mrs E Tracy (housewife, Buckinghamshire)	83	June 15, 1977	£ 97.95	£1,175.40	£24,000	£18,000	"It has made a great difference to me and such a great comfort to know the money is coming in regu-

Mrs Boulter is most grate £ 661.81 £32,500 £21,000 ful for the cash sum which has given her a new hip years earlier

possible.

Motoring

AA to bring out drivers credit card

The Autombile Association has joined the Bank of Scotland in offering to the 5.6 million AA members a credit card with

The AA Bank of Scotland Visa card gives all the regular Visa facilities, such as cash advances. But it also offers discounts on goods and services of particular interest to motorists; free personal accident cover up to £1,000 and, in the event of the death of the card-holder, any debt will be cleared. Mr David Thomas, director of insurance at the AA, said that although 90 per cent of AA members had a bank account only a quarter held a Visa card only a quarter herd a visa card and just under a quarter had another card. He explained: "There is a long way to go before we become a cashless society, but major growth in credit-card usage undoubtedly lies in the motoring field Twenty per cent of petrol a already bought from pumps which directly accept credit cards in payment for fuel = a credit card will then be almost a

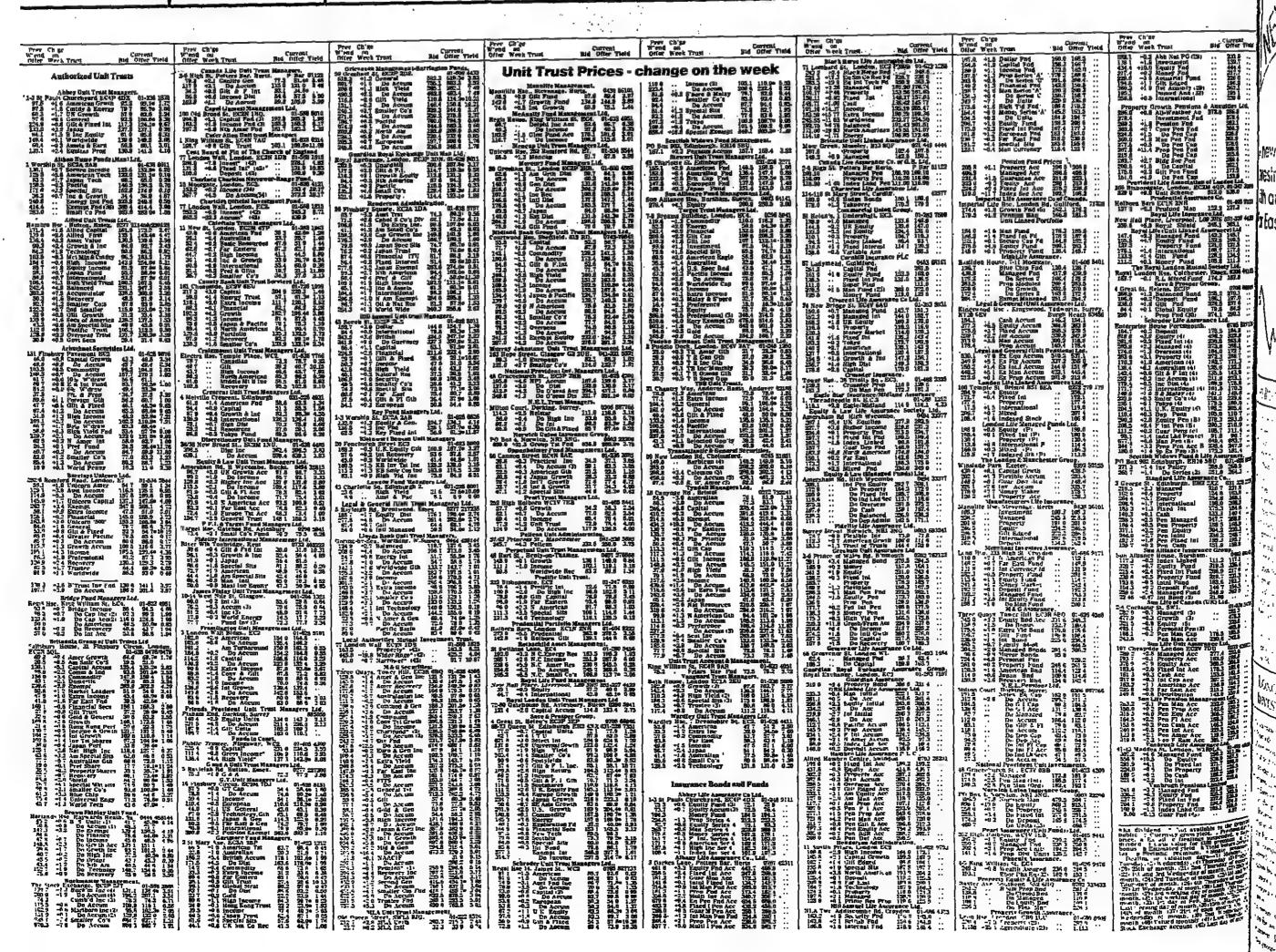
necessity for motorists," The discounts available through the AA Bank of Scotland Visa card reage from 25 per cent off car-hire with Godfrey Davis and 2.5 per cent off tyres from Kenning. These are in addition to any regular discounts. The discount list already extends to PPP private health insurance, Chubb firefighting equipment and Cres Hotels and there is a promise of

fresh discounts to come.

The automatic accident cover of £1,000 applies to any mishar in the home, or garden. But it is doubled to £2,000 for any motor accident, whether the card-holder is a driver, passes ger or pedestrian. If the card is used to buy travel tickets, personal accident protection of up to £15,000 is also provided.

The AA is writing to 250,000 of its members, offering the card initially and will be writing to rest of the members over the next year.

The Bank of Scotland, which has been adventurous in joining sition" to launch home bankin with the Nottingham and the Bank save Account with the Alliance, aiready has 70,000 Visa card-holders and is hopin would have otherwise been for one million more thro



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Capital Gains

The case for taking the sting out of Mr Callaghan's tax

FAMILY MONEY

"The absence of a tax on capital profits is the greatest blot on our system of direct taxation", and worse still, the Government insisted that, for the purpose of the new rules, inflation had first else appear gain to exhaust any Mr James Callaghan, then Chancellor, observed in his first Budget in 1965. Nineteen years sitting on top of profits which later, the structure of the tax owned much to inflation and which he introduced remains little to real growth in capital virtually unchanged, as does its values, power to inspire hostility from the investing public.

losses) arising from the disposal There is an annual exemption, presently £5,300 for individuals and married couples (£2,650 for Trusts) which cannot be carried forward. Any gains auributable to the period before April 6, 1965 are deemed to be outside the scope of the tax.

indexation was added as a belated response to the high inflation years of the 1970s years that made nonsense of a tax on "real gains". Taxpayers disposal of his shares or units. were allowed to inflate acqui-sition costs in line with the Retail Price Index on assets held for over 12 months. Losses

put in an appearance in March 1982! Many investors were left

with it a plethora of allowances, Capital Gains Tax at a flat exemptions and anti-avoidance rate of 30 per cent is levied on chargeable gains (less allowable citizen must pick his way, CGT is no exception and professional of relevant assets in a tax year. advice is essential in guiding the investor towards tax efficient use of the compliance with, the legislation. For example, government securities (held for more than one year) and National Savings Certificates are free from Capital Gains Tax, as are qualifying life or In 1982 a complex system of deferred annuity policies, Investment and unit trusts also

breakfast", involved the sale grounds that it is (a) draconian however, could not be adjusted and repurchase of shares on and/or (b) badly designed.

ing cither an allowable loss or treat capital profits less severely allowance. From 1982/83 onwards however, this inconvenient and prohibitively

Under the new rules, the Any tax, of course, carries investor became liable to 2 per cent transfer stamp duty as well as commission. Furthermore, the House of Lords recently indicated in the Dawson case that independent transactions. although legitimate when taken in isolation, may nonetheless be questioned as to the intent behind them. The message from all of this would seem to be that the private investor should leave well alone.

With present CGT legislation in something of a state of flux, what of the future? Is Capital Gains Tax just one more obstacle to investment and enjoy exemption on their obstacle to investment and transactions, although the intherefore ripe for abolition, or is vestor may be liable on final it an essential component in any equitable system of tax-Perhaps the best known ation? There are convincing method of mitigating a potential CGT liability, the "bed and Capital Gains Tax on the

- even in socialist France gains 'are taxed at 15 per cent. Perhaps more pertinent is the

criticism that the structure of the tax is unnecessarily complex and more seriously that it acts as an investment disincentive by failing to recognise the importance of capital profits to saving. However, governments are notoriously reluctant to forgo sources of revenue and Mr Nigel Lawson the present Chancellor, seems no more willing than his predecessors to sacrifice the albiet small return (£600m in 1982/83) for the sdake of ideological principle. One alternative might be a simpler, all embracing "expen-diture" 1ax, whereby capital gains (and income) would be

taxed if spent but not if saved. Such a step could answer much of the most telling criticism of Capital Gains Tax and perhaps even bring some harmony to the annual wrangle between the bemused private investor and his tax inspector.

Andrew Mitchell

Medicine

Listed house to be private hospital

A private, 45-bed hospital near Clitheroc, Lancashire, is to be launched as a company under Expansion

The hospital, which aims to squeeze in before the end of this company; he will have a financial year, has the backing substantial equity stake. The of 20 consultants, Banque Paribas, Henderson Crosth-

Colgrave Group. different from most private The building has been valued at hospitals is that more tha half £325,000 and it will cost £2.43m the beds will be used for to convert and equip. rchabilitation.

an average of 28.9 days in responsible for commissioning hospital, while "ordinary" the hospital and has a five-year patients stay in hospital for an management consultancy conaverage of just 4.8 days. So, the tract.

hospital is hoping for high bedoccupancy rates.

Gisburne Park is a Grad I listed building and the home of Mr Christopher Hindley, who will become chairman of the company is raising £1.5m in Paribas. Henderson Crosth-BES equity. Investors are being waite, the stockbroker and the asked to subscribe for 1.25 million ordinary shares of £1 at What makes Gisburne Park £1.12 in Gisburne Park Ltd.

Nestor Medical Services. Patients rehabilitating after a owned by Grovewood Securi-stroke or an accident will spend ties (part of Eagle Star) will be

for two days' work a month, plus a daily rate for extra work time, said the hospital would profits over £150,000, disregarding the financing charges.

The 20 consultants have spent more than 10 years looking for a suitable local hospital. They have put up £500 each for the feasibility study and will be subscribing between £3,000 and £5,000 each for shares, Gisburne Park will charge

£107,50 a day for all nursing and rehabilitation and this would be paid for by the health insurance schemes which cover rehabilitation Mr James Stewart, of Banque

Parihas. a small international merchant bank going into a

It will be paid £7,800 a year stand-alone BES scheme rather time, said the hospital would create 70 jobs. "This is the spirit of the Business Expansion Scheme," he added.

Mr Robin Bridgeman, of Henderson Crosthwaite, which is also going into an individual BES project for the first time, is confident of support from his clients, but the scheme will also be marketed through other

Gisburne Park is not due to open until the summer of 1985, so, although investments will qualify for tax relief in the present financial year, repayment will be delayed until after patients have been admitted.

Vivien Goldsmith

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Year to 31st Dec.	M&G Recovery Fund	FT Ordinary Index	F.T. Ali-Share Index	Retail Price Index	Building Society
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1969	11,360	9,807	9,978	10,219	10.403
1970	11,760	8,570	9,584	11,020	11.144
1971	19,200	12,110	13,842	12,012	11,937
1972	26,640	13,006	15,808	12,930	12,788
1973	22,720	9,212	11,305	14,300	13,908
1974	15,120	4,637	5,258	17,041	15.261
1975	26,400	11,121	12,998	21,283	16,699
1976	27,200	10,835	12,887	24,490	18,222
1977	59,600	15,680	19,223	27,464	19,899
1978	74,240	15,688	20,400	29,781 ·	21.582
1979	89,200	14,498	22,110	34,898	23.899
1980	102,560	17,287	29,112	40,175	26,980
1981	120,000	20,209	32,582	45,015	30,046
1982	114,240	23,539	41,371	47,449	33.293
1983	162,720	31,638	52,593	49,971	36,270
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COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE TABLE £10,000 invested at the

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BSR tops promise with a £28.6m turnround

By William Kay, City Editor

across the world in Hongkong. We have some subsidiaries Mr William Wyllie signalled to making profits now for the first

the City yesterday that he has time since BSR bought them." produced all that he promised and more at BSR International is that reserves have been On sales £50m higher at boosted from less than £100,000 £282m, the company has turned to more than £7.1m. Interest round from an operating loss of charges for 1983 fell from £8.2m £4.1m for 1982 to a £24.5m to £3,6m and the gearing has north last year. At the net tumbled from 178 per cent to 4.1m. profit last year. At the net tumbled from 178 per cent to 41 attributable level, a £31.7m loss per cent.

has been converted into a Star performer is believed to have been the group's elec-

After no dividend payment for 1982, a final of 1.5p a share is being declared, making a total

Mr Wyllie, an Australian the dog in earnest. Profits here company doctor who became have been doubled to £25m.

The industrial division profit has grown from £600,000 to f1.7m, while the traditional achieved by an enormous cash kettles, Teasmade and toasters generation on trading, and by operation moved from a £1.7m

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BANKS AND DISCOUNTS

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

From his base half-way the elimination of lossmakers. loss to a £200,000 profit. That is

The reward for shareholders

have been the group's elec-tronics division which is largely the Far East business that was grafted on to the group two years ago and is now wagging

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set to improve considerabley

The audio division, once the centrepiece of BSR, was able to do no more than cut its yearly loss from £15.2m to £2.4m.

There is still some clearing out to do but Mr Wyllie said:
"BSR will be squeaky clean by the end of 1984. We have identified 40 companies which will have to be knocked out, either by liquidation, sale or just rendering them dormant."

BSR is now poised to surge forward in the next two years. An important source of growth is turning out to be the supple of just about everything that goes into computers. BSR is a supplier to many of the big

Acorn chief applies his success formula

Mr Christopher Curry, who established the highly successful Acora Computers group which was floated on the Unlisted Securities Market last October, is planning to set up a venture capital fund to help entrepre-neurs overcome some of the to success.

Discussions between Mr Curry and a number of venture capital funds are well advanced and full details of the new "hatcheries" scheme to help small businessmen will be announced within the next

three months.

The aim will be to provide venture capital of up to £100,000 to entrepreneurs who satisfy the demanding requirements set by Mr Curry and his matters in the scheme.

partners in the scheme.

Businessmen qualifying for support will also be offered a complete support service which includes premises, help with administration and computer services back-up.

Acorn Computers has not yet decided whether to support the scheme, said Mr Curry, but he capital fund which understands

the problems of establishing latest of a series of ventures organized by Mr Curry outside Acorn, which has grown rapidly

after winning exclusive rights to market micro-cumputers for the Mr Curry has also set up a magazine publishing business. Redwood with a magazine for

small businessmen planned as one of its first products. Mr Curry, founded Acorn with Mr Harmann Hauser, after both had completed doctorates in physics.

The company came to the USM with a price tag of £100m. making the two founders millionaires many times over.

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CRICKET: ANXIOUS DAY FOR ENGLAND IN TEST

Only Gower comfortably installed

Looking back in anger: Randall deceived by a googly from Qadir in Karachi

overs had produced 42 runs; in the afternoon 24 produced 48,

Smith being out in the last over

before tea. In the same over that

Sarfraz accounted for Smith, he

also beat Lamb with outswing.

This was splendid bowling

Lamb, by the way, has played

seven innings against Pakistan, in which he has only once

At 108 for four, when Randall was out, England could ill afford to lose another wicket

before the close. Sixty-five minutes remained, in which

time Pakistan bowled 16 overs.

But Gower, having come in just before lunch and straightway

been beaten all ends up by

Qadir's googly, by now was comfortably installed, and Botham, encouraged by a steeppling six over long-on off

Quadir, played pretty well. One

way and another it was an

anxious day for England, played

Garner removed both openers,

Steve Smith and Keppler Wessels, in his first five overs and the Australians were held to 55 for three

behind by Dujon, leaping high to his left. Australia were six for one.

At 23 Wessels, trying to take his bat away from a ball that left him,

was out to another superb tumbling

Greg Ritchie then survived a sharp chance when he had make

only one. His on-side deflection off

Torrance: five birdies

dropped strokes at the first two

holes on the inward nine but made

up the lost ground with three

KUALA LUMPUR: Natarysten Open: Second round leader: (Australian unless stated): 137: 8 Torrance (68), 70, 67; J Hart (15), 59, 59; 138: 1 Chisn-Soon (1a), 59, 59; 138: 1 Gale 83, 71; M Hardwood, 70, 69: B Jones, 68, 71, J Furusi (Jap), 67, 72; J Storan (15), 70, 69; (40); W Grady, 70, 70; R Singh (Indea) 71, 69; T Tanaka (Jap), 67, 72; J O'Leary (65), 69, 71; W sersalzen (15), 69, 71; M Miss (15), 70, 70, 141; J Cafford, 68, 72; Li Hei-Chuan (Ta), 72, 69; R Alarcon (Mod.), 70, 71; E Bagtas (Philippraises), 70, 71; Cromwell (US), 70, 71; 142: Kyi His Hen (Burms, 69, 73; Li House) (Philippraises), 70, 72; J Lawis (US), 70, 72; O More 70, 72; 143: E Darcy (GS), 71, 72; O More 70, 72.

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Resort

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in the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following report

Weather

Show

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(5 pm)

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consecutive birdies

SNOW REPORTS

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KUALA LUMPOR: Malayaton

reached double figures.

can never be sure what part. his left hand he has some fine the outfield. In the morning 33

its expected patern. By the

twentieth over of the day,

Pakistan's three spinners had all bowled - off breaks from

Tausecf, leg breaks and googlies

from Wasim Raja and Qadir.

Smith and Gatting were more

drinks, taken after 17 overs,

England were 20 for no wicket.

When Qadir came on, all

chullience, Gatting cover-drove his first ball for four. Though

Gatting was out when starting

to promise well, it was not, this

time, to a rash stroke; a poor

one, perhaps, because though

on the front foot, he managed to play inside an off break that

During the lunch interval.

extended to 90 minutes to allow

for prayers, the England party, or most of them, practised on

BOWLING: John. 4-2-5-0: G N de 58vs, 8-3-16 9: A R de 58vs 3-1-5-1; Ranstungs, 11-4-17-1; Kalupeums, 8-2-7-0.

Rallyperuma, 5-2-7-0.

LANKA COLTS: First Innings
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8 Warnakulasunya e Vingra b Chartield
"R 8 Madugalis o Bracowell
A Ranehunge o Cooney b Bracowell
5 M 8 Katuperuma c Vingra b Boock
I'R 6 de Awks e Boock b Bracowell
A R de Siwa c Reid b Codney.

V P John c Raid b Boock
G N yé Siwa b M D Crowe
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-39, 3-45, 4-64, 5-62, 5-82, 7-63, 8-89, 8-90, 10-105, 80WLING: String, 8-2-25-0: Chariteld, 8-3-14-1; M. D. Crows, 4-1-5-1; Brasswolf, 12-4-20-4; Boock, 10.2-8-15-3, Coney, 8-4-20-4; Boock, 10.2-8-15-4; Boock, 10.2-8-15-4;

Ten World Cup players are in Sri Lanka's squad of 14 picked for the first one-day international match against New Zealand in Colombo

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Kuala Lumpur (Reuter) - Sam

Torrance shared the lead with Jeff Hart, of the United States, after the

second round of the \$150.000 (£100.000) Maylaysian Open Cham-

pionship on the Royal Sciangor

course here vesterday. Torrance, who was two strokes off the lead

after the opening day, posted a four-under-par 67, the day's lowest score,

for a 36-hole total of 137. Lu Chien-

Soon, of Taiwan, finished the day a stroke behind the joint leaders.

Torrance started yesterday's

round badly by dropping a stroke at

the second hole when he drove muo

the trees. But he came back strongly.

picking up five birdies. "My putting was bad in the first round. But I am

quile pleased with my second round performance." Torrance said.

only eight months ago and is making his debut on the Asian

circuit, played consistently to pick up burdies on the third and eighth

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Good skiing buy icy patches.

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Sauze d'Oulx 40 100 good Good piste skiing. Val D'Isere 119 240 good Good skiing but poor visibility.

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150 205 good

Hart, who turned professional

turned, but not reckless.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-44, 2-63.

the first interval for

determined than confident.

The match soon settled into

politics play in such situations catches to his credit.

as this. There were those who

said that they also influenced

the choice of Wasim Raja's

brother, Rameez, ahead of

Hanif Mohammad's son, Shoiab, as Mudassar's last-

minute replacement. The only

other brothers to have played in

the same Pakistan side are the

Mohammads in various permu-

tations. Bameez and the wicket-

keeper, Anil Dalpat, are the two

Sarfraz and Azeem bowled with

the new ball were by no means a

formality. Smith was beaten by

it a time or two. Azeem has

become Pakistan's best fast

bowling prospect. Though strongly built, he was born with

hand. He therefore bowls left

Colts confounded by spinners

the four in the sixteenth over of the Colt's innings when he had Amerasinghe caught at silly point by the substitute fielder, Ian Smith, for

15. The right-arm spinner then dismissed the Sri Lankan captain

The Colls, who were 62 for four at lunch, lost their remaining six

wickets for just 43 runs as the two spinners continued to torment the

local batsmen. Chatfield, Coney and Martin Crowe snapped up the

work-out and are very pleased with the way the spinners bowled. They

have an important role to play on

NEW ZEALANDERS: Irst Immings, 245 for 8 dec (J F Reid 81, J J Crows 56, J V Coney 53 not out: V John 4 for 50).

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Extras (Dec-8)

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remaining wickets.

Total (2 okts)

from March 25 to 31.

from March 25 to 31.

TEAN: Goab Hanson (Murrayfield), Brine (Streetham); Defence: P Hand, Findlay, Pentland (all Murrayfield), Cooper (Durham), Armstrong (Whitley Bay), Les (Clavasiand, Burnicle (Crowtree); Forwards: Gooder (File), Lovell, A Hand (both Murrayfield), GMcEwen (Glasgow), S Johnson (Durham), Dickson (Notingham), Rippley, C Leggatt (both Streathem), Wright, J Adams (Southempton), Coach: Alex Dampier (Murrayfield), Manageri John Halg (File).

MOTOR RACING: The South

African Grand Prix, in danger of expulsion from the international

eleventh hour reprieve yesterday.

when a Johannesburg company

announced it would sponsor this

year's event.
GOLF: Joan Joyce, a former professional softball player, and Kathy Postlewait, with a first round score of 69, shared a one-stroke lead

tournament at Costa Mesa, Califor

nia, yesterday. Nancy Lopez headed

encounter between China and South

Korea, in mainland China, China took a 2-0 lead in their Davis Cup

eastern zone quarter-final in

Kumming. Japan also won their

nshend, stepped into the vacancy.

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Eight Standard players

detained by police

Police detained eight Standard included in the Great Britain under-Liege football players at a training session yesterday, after the club's Championships at Varesse, Italy,

student, say they have one verbal pledge of £440,000 to support the

ICE HOCKEY: David Rapley, opening two singles matches to gain currently in dispute with his coach a similar advantage over The

Downing coast home

By a Special Correspondent

Downing were never troubled by Girton captain, Heather Tow-

ROWING

and out of the Streatham team. Is Philippines in Fukuoka

The dozen overs which

new caps in the match.

Hanif

By the time the match started overcome a severe handicap to

among the significant absentees strongly built, he was born with from the Pakistan side. To only a forefinger on his right

ance. Mudassar informed him, arm, at a good brisk pace and a quarter of an hour before the off, that his "left tonsil" was too Placed in the field where the

sore to allow him to play. You ball is more likely to come to

similar charges.

insecurity in the game in general, that not a few directors should face

The man most bookmakers

would have favoured to become the League's eightcenth managerial

casualty was Tony Barton, still functioning at Villa Park, Yesterday

the board allowed him to part with £150,000 and Mark Jones in

exchange for Steve Foster, a young

man whose own future was considerably less rocky at Brighton. Foster still has seven years of a 10-

year contract to run but wanted to

return to the cut and thrust of the first division. "I'd like to get back

Foster when the transfer of Osman

from Ipswich Town, fell through

Foster was not signed in time to help today in their push for Europe

with a win against Manchester United one of the four leading clubs

all in danger of slipping up in the championship hurdle race. The most calamitous fall would

be near Aintree at Goodison Park where Everton approach the 130th Mcrseyside derby in a rare mood of confidence after their recent good form. Even with Liverpood's Rush,

who hit four in last season's fixture, recovered from his ankle injury,

Everton have an excellent chance of upholding the law of averages – Everton have 44 wins, Liverpool 46.

manager, retains his new strike force

of Sharp and Grav.

West Ham United's ambitions have sagged badly but the return of Brooking at Ipswich after a six-

match absence may at least have come in time to revive their lesser

UEFA Cup hopes. Orr is also fit but Siewart must take a test. Notting-

ham Forest, whose charge for the

title has also faltered in the past

fortuight, play at Molineux with a doubt about Anderson.

Villa switched their attention to

into the England set-up ', he said.

Sunderland choose

an odd moment

to dismiss Durban

the Rangers revival, even though Hibernian, their opponents at Ibrox, showed more spirit and at last found the net when they defeated Dundee in midweek. Rangers may not yet be the smoothest team in Scotland but they are so committed and so well organized that they are the most

New dates

FA Cup involvement.

forward, has been offered £450,000 a year to join the Italian club

FOR THE RECORD

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CAIRO: Egyptian Chaffunge Tournament: Second round (US unless stated): Tous (Sp) bt P Eter (WG) 8-4, 3-8, 6-1; T Moore bt G Montton (F) 6-4,7-6; T Cain bt R Nbon 6-77-5,6-3; F Soler (Sp) bt T Wilkthaon 1-8, 6-3, 8-4.

BASKETBALL

BASKE TBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Second division:
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Kenses City Kings
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121, San Antonio Spurs 98.

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ANTWERP HORSE SHOW, fredietbank Prize, jumpoft: 1, D Brooms (38), Queensway Royel, Q fauts/28.93 sec; 2, N Skellon (GB), Everesi, Q/31.05; 4, R Envens (Veth), Coay Jumper, Q/34.32; 5, E Casper (Bel), Sympatico, 4/31.35; 8, S Van Passachen (Bel), Idolatra, 8/33.55, Second event: 1, J Whitaker, Clones Temple, Q/30.62; 2, N Skellon, Maybe, Q/31.02; 3, F Tylesca (Bel), Rancom, Q/32.75; 4, M Pyrah (GB), Towerlands Fire Fox, Q/33.12; 8, P Erckson (See), Imperator, Q/34.14; 2

On the eve of their twenty-ninth league game of the season, Sunderland have chosen to dismiss their manager, Alan Durban. What made the timing of the decision even odder was that Sunderland, in sixteenth position, were at last pulling free of the second division's evil clutches. Durban had been offered a year's extension to his contract - due to expire this summer - five weeks ago but had given the board no reply. Durban said that the chairman.

Tom Cowie, told him that he had

replacement in mind, Brian Robson

laken too long to make a decision.

"I like to think that I am fairly principled but when the offer was made I think that the chairman was reasonably happy that I did not accept it", Durban said. Durban said that he was not surprised, as he had not had a working relationship with the chairman for months. Sunderland had not won any of their seven league matches this year, although they included draws with Liverpool, Nottingham Forest and Southampton, and a narrow defeat at Old Trafford last Saturday. Durban.

Trafford last Saturday. Durban, who had two players appearing for the England under-21 side this week, felt that he had brightned the horizon on Wearside. It is believed that the Sunderland chairman has a The solicitors of the consorwill be temporarily in charge.

At the same time yesterday another manager, Billy Bremner, who also originally said no to a longer contract, was allowed to change his mind. He is now "scheduled" to stay at Doncaster Payers for another three years.

The consortium had feared that an adjournment would harm the rescue operation, started when Mark Hulyer, resigned as the chairman on Thursday afternoon, They even offered to buy "the players, the good will and chattels" from the Receiver for a token £5,000 bat Mr Justice Mervyn Davies ordered that, as the League had agreed to call off the game, the two parties should be given more time to consider the deal

William Fox, Blackburn's chairman, said that his club would be seeking compensation, even though he agreed to the postpouement. "We will want cut of proceed to the postpouement." out-of-pocket expenses for things like printing the pro-grammes," he said. "Besides, we have ordered the pies and we can't cancel those. Charlton's expulsion might have improved our position but I would never want to climb over a corpse to further our own ends."

manager, said that the day had been the worst of his life, sitting around for five bours waiting for news of the club's future. We have had a number of conflicting phone calls and information but it looks now as if there will be a new Charlton next week.

been bere this afternoon and have been tremendous," he added. "They have not been paid and it is likely to be next week before they get any money. I'm pleased the game is off as the thought of a five-hour coach journey on top of what we've been through was not too appealing".

Lawrence had even earlier pinned up a team-sheet, the same side that lost for the first time this year last Saturday at Swansea City, another club who are in financial trouble. Yesterday they offered to pay by instalments the £102,000 they owe the Inland Revenue.

Rain strikes twice, Garner thrice Daniel and was nearly caught at short leg by Haynes. Thereafter he held firm with Kim Hughes until the rain arrived.

which they will be pleased to

J Marks, IR W Taylor, N G & Cook, N G owens and "R G D Wells to bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-60, 3-94, 4-108, BOWLING (to date): Azzero Hafeaz 11-3-21-0; Sarina: Newez 17-5-25-2; Taussel Ahmed 23-11-25-11 Waster Raja 3-2-1-0; Abdid Gadit 22-5-65-1.

India Struggle

Harare (AP) - Young India, with wickets in hand, were 175 runs

behind Zimbabwe at close of play in the first of a three day international

at Harare Sports club. Zimbabwe had scored 222.

Scoreboard

Total (4 wkts)

EHGLAND: First lawings C L Smith c Wash Raje b Seritaz M W Gatting b Tauteof.....

Garner struck again soon after lunch when he bowled Hughes for 18. The rain immediately returned as the opening Test against the West Indies made a sodden start vesterday. Rain stopped play after an hour in which 13 overs were bowled and there was no further play before lone.

three fast bowlers, the first time they had gone into a Test with fewer than Garner set urgent problems on a. pitch showing patches of fresh four since 1980. The all-rounder green. His sharp bounce soon undid Eldine Baptiste was not fit to play Smith, who is playing in his first Test, with a ball just short of a length that deflected off the batsman's glove and was caught behind by Duton leaving high to his B S Smith c Duon b Gerner
K C Wessets c Lloyd b Garner
K G Wessets c Lloyd b Garner
K J Hughes b Gerner
Extras

TO BAT: IT Boarder, D W Hookes, TW E Philips, G F Lawson, T G Hogan, R M Hogg, 1 M Alderman.

Umpires: D M Archer and D J Marine

Boycott's victory, page 31

SNOOKER

Taylor the fifth seed to tumble

David Taylor became the fifth of the top nine seeds to fall when he was beaten 2-0 by Dave Martin, from Peterlee, in the Yamaha international Masters tournament at

Derby yesterday.

Taylor was in trouble when
Martin had a break of 63 to win the
first frame. Taylor led 58-35 in the next but Martin recovered to take it on the black and go through. It is only the second time that the 35-year-old Martin has reached the semi-finals of a big tournament, the last occasion being at the same venue in the Jameson International in 1981, "I always seem to do better here than anywhere else", he said. "I hke the atmosphere and, besides, I'm putting in about five hours' practice every day now."
GROUP & D Taylor (Manchester) bt P Morgan
(Coventry) 2-0: D Martin (Pateriee) bt Morgan
2-0; Martin bt Taylor 2-0.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH (at Chiswick): Civil Service 2, Army 2.

League throw a lifeline to Charlton

Football Correspondent

Charlton Athletic, struggling to safeguard their future, were allowed yesterday to forgo their present obligations. Minutes before the second division club's representatives were to appear again in the High Court, the Football League withdrew their threat to expel Charlton if they failed to play at Blackburn Rovers this afternoon.

The League told the Official Receiver that it would waive the relevant rule 17 and postpone the game. Graham Kelly, the League's secretary, said: "We had to throw Charlton a lifeline and we have bent over backwards to keep them in the League. But they must be functioning fully next week or they will go. There can be no further postponements."

tium, backed by the Sunley group, will spend the weekend negotiating with the Receiver, who was put in charge of the club when they were officially wound up on Tuesday. The case will be resumed on Monday afterpoon but the takeover group have already agreed to meet the League's financial stipulations and all the debts estimated at £1.6m.

Rovers for another three years.

Bill Asprey, the Stoke City manager, whose future is also less than secure, has been cleared of a charge of bringing the game into disrepute because of remarks alleged to have been made to a referee. It

Lennie Lawrence, Charlton's

"Some of the players have

Kerr's sights on Wembley

Bobby Kerr, captain of the Sunderland side who beat Letds United in the 1973 FA Cup final, again has his sights on Wembley. should be at full strength today. Billy Moat, aged 20, hopes to play

Kerr, aged 36, now plays for Brandon United (Northern League), who today travel to Inthlingborough
Diamonds (United Counties
League) in the quarter-finals of the
FA Vase, the national knock-out competition for the country's

smaller non-League clubs. Kerr is not the only Brandon man to have savoured victory in a Wembley final, Peter Feenan, the manager, and three players, Bobby Halbert and Paul and Stephen Dixon, were all in the Blue Star side who beat Barton Rovers 2-1 in the 1978 Vase final. Brandon bave

despite undergoing an appendix operation only three weeks ago.
Two former Vase winners are still in this season's competition. Stamford (United Counties League). the 1980 victors, entertain Staveley Works (Northern Counties League). and Whickham (Wearside League). the 1981 winners, travel to Leyton-

Wingate (Isthmian League).
In the remaining quarter-final,
Stanstead (Essex Senior League) are
away to Old Georgians (Gloucestershire County League), who are no longer just old boys side but still use the playing field and the pavilion of St George School in Bristol. Temporary barriers and seating

Celtic must beware lustreless United

suffered several injuries recently but

position with such powerful play that United will have to be much more confident than of late if they are o gain even a point hareder to

show their managier that athere is

no need to seek the retransfer of

which has been circulating in

Glasgow.
Aberdeen usually find St Mirren.

who were previously managed be Alex Ferguson, formidable oppo-sition but as Bell and Strachan are

expected to return and add strength and fluency to the side there should be no hitch in the home team's

Neither should there be a snag in

march to the title.

Celtic have been playing with such consistency recently that their hopes of overtaking Aberdeen are growing apace. Nevertheless, 8 warning against over-confidence was issued yesterday by their was issued yesterday by their manager, David Hay, before their crucial meeting with Dundee United, the champions, who are

United, the champions, who are said to be faltering.
"It's nonsense to write off United." Hay said, he pointed out that although his opponents had apparently lost some of their lustre they had been defeated on only one of their last 11 matches. And although United are six points behind Celtic and 10 adrift of Aberdeen, who lead the division four points ahead of Celtic, they have games in hand.
"We remember, too," he said. "We remember, too," he said, "that United went through at this

stage to lift the title from under the noses of Aberdeen and ourselves." Celtic are attacking Aberdeen's

VAMOUSSCIERRO: Ivory Coest Open Tournament (British unless stated): 208: W McColl, 72, 68, 67, 211: J Anderson (Cent), 73, 73, 65; C Mehrman, 63, 74, 69; P Jonés, 69, 70, 73, 213: S Gistrop, 71, 73, 76; A Murray, 70, 71, 72, 214: S Gistrop, 71, 73, 72, 72; G Brand srv, 74, 67, 73, 1215: M Poscon, 75, 73, 67: P Walton, 73, 73, 69; P Houd, 72, 74, 89; G Herrey, 73, 73, 69; P Cargill, 73, 70, 72; R Lee, 71, 72, 72, 216: F Regard (Fr), 79, 69, 69; M Mackenzis, 70, 76, 70; D Jaggar, 73, 72, 71; G Callen, 72, 70, 74, 21?: N Huzz, 73, 73, 75, 68; K Waters, 72, 73, 72, 73

73, 72.

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COSTÁ MESA, Calfornia: Women's Tournement: US unices etated; Fant round leadant: IB: J Joyce K Postleweit 70: N Lonat: K Permesai (Aus.), D Dellay 71: A Hillage (Jeo) J Claft D Capori L Basen Cole British score 76: C Partes SKI JUMPING

SCOTLAND: Calingoress Upper and middle runs complete, unde cover new snow with by patches. Lower stones tramplete, with cover new snow with in patches, Vertical runs, 1,800t his roads, techorem snow with cliting. Main roads: elight enow, snow level: 1,000 h. Glenehes: Upper runs: complete, new snow with its petches, nertical runs, 1,000 ft his and main roads; blothed, snow snow tavel 2,000 h. Glenose: Upper runs and snow slopes: complete, wide cover new andw on a hard base. Vertical runs 2100 ft, fill and main roads: elight enow. Snow level 1,400 ft. Lesting coulder, steet or snow spreading from the west later in the afternoon and during revenues. Selow frosting as all evels at first, treating to 1,500 ft, wind north-west backing southers. Mainter LAHTI, Fritenct World Cup 70-metre event: 1.

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A Beuer (WG) 80 and 81m, 195pts. Ovirul standings: 1. J Wisselfop (Eg), 170pts: 2. Mykasnen, 182; 3. H Bulsu (Cem), 93; 4. K Csterild (Eg), 90; 5. J Hestings (US), 89; 6. P Usiga (Yug), 84.

TENNIS

DAVIS CUP: Eastern Zone: Quarter-finale: Chira lead South Korea 2-0 (at Kumming, Chira); Pakistan lead Indonesia 2-0 (at Revelpind, Pakistan Lead Indonesia 2-0 (at Revelpind).

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SNOOKER
DEREY: International Masters: Group three: J
Durning bt T Knowles, 2-1; Knowles bt L
Dodd, 2-0; Durning bt Dodd, 2-0. Durning
qualifies for semi finals. Broup ait: W Thome
bt K Savens (Carl) 2-1; Stavens bt M
Watterson 2-1; Thome bt Watterson 2-1.
Thome cuelifies for the sem-finals. Group
severs B Werbenisk (Carl) bt N Foulds 2-0;
Foulds bt D French 2-0. French bt Werbeniuk
2-0. French qualified for semi-finals.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: Booton Bruins 4, Los Angeles Kings 3 (OT): Montreel Canadiens 3, Dernot Rod Wings 1; Wachargton Capitals 9, Patistungh Panguins 1; Calgary Flames 5, Philadelphia Plyers 1. NORDIC SKIING

TURNING SKITTED

LAHTI, Fritand: Men's World Cup Cross-country (10 Miles): 1, L E Erissen (Nor) 44 min 56.63

sec; 2, T Wessberg (Swe) 45:01.22; 3, 6 Sven (Swe) 45:22.24, Overall standings: 1, Svan, 136 ptts; 2, Wassberg, 88: 3, H Kirvesnlemi (Fin), 63; 4, N Zimystov (USSR), 67: 5, Eriksen, 85; 8, V Sehnov, (USSR) 64. SKIING

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CARRABASSETT VALLEY, Maine: World
Junior Championships: Men's downhile: 1, D
Rey (Fr), 1 mm 25.05 sec; 2, G Bell (GB),
1:26.24; 3, D Paget (Fr), 1:25.37, 4, J L Creiter
(Fr), 1:25.38; 5, 6 Stuerzenbecher (Austra),
1:25.46; 8, E Vout (Fr), 1:25.73, Wemen's
downhill: 1, V Wallinger (Austria), 1:14.46; 2, H
Berbier (Fr), 1:15.19; 3, H Zeiter (Switz),
1:15.38; 4, K Stotz (WG), 1:15.67; 5, W Lumby
(Carl), 1:15.90; 6, A Coppole (fl), 1:16.06.

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football championship in 1988. Kenya and Upper Volta had also offered to be the hosts but the Zambian application was supported by a big majority of the 42 member nations. The final phase of the fourteenth African Nations Cup starts here tomorrow and the fifteenth biennial competition will be in Egypt in 1986.

Douglas No 2 seed Moscow (AFP) - Desmond

Douglas has been seeded second behind Jan-Ove Waldner, of Sweden, for the European Table Tennis Championships to be held here from April 14 to 22. Marie Hrachova, of Czechoslovakia, is the Intractional, of Czechostovakia, is the top women's seed.

SEDINGS: Riest 1, J. Waldner (Swe); 2. D. Dougles (GB); 3, J. Secretin (Frit 4, A. Grubbe (Pol); 5, E. Lindh (Swe); 6, J. Pansky (Cz); 7, Z. Kaninic (Yug); 8, M. Appeigren (Swe). Women: 1, M. Trachova (USSR); 4, Z. O. Belinic, T. Vigo; 3, F. Butatova (USSR); 4, Z. O. Delin (Fluin); 5, V. Popeva (USSR); 6, E. Urban (Hun); 7, G. Szabo (Hun); 8. B. Vriesekoop (Math).

SKIING: Switzerland's Maria Walliser is poised to win the coveted. World Cup women's downhill title

Zambia the hosts Abidjan (AFP) - Zambia will stage the sixteenth African Nations



is Top Company 136(3.5 4-5 4-195)

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Cricket Correspondent

The first day of the first test match against Pakistan was

peaceful. though it had its problems for England's bats-

men. At the end of it, having won the toss, England were 147

for four. Barely 10,000 people

watched the play, a thousand or

more of whom belonged to the

to be taking shape. England lost

Randall for 18 runs in 35 balls.

Having played hardly a stroke

a half hours – he was not helped, to be fair to him, by a

nasty cold - Smith slashed a

long hop straight to gully, Lamb

was caught at forward short leg.

failing to get into the line of a

shortish ball from Sarfraz, and

Randall, like a cat on hot bricks against Qadir, was soon bowled

Although Pakistan's spinners

were feared more by England, it was Sarfraz who brought the game to life. At the age of 35

with the temperature approach-

ing the nineties and on one of

the world's flattest pitches, this was a notable effort. Qadir, with his serpentine mysteries, was

the most expensive of the howlers, if by no means the

England's scoring rate was a

painful 1.9 runs an over. Except

in the case of Smith it may not

have seemed quite as slow as that, but it was, and to a large

extent it cancelled out the

advantage of batting first. For

once there was no question of

the captain who won the toss

having any doubts as to what to

do for the best. The theory expressed in one of the morning

papers that the loss could be

expected to go to Willis, because

on the spin of the coin, was an

Mudassar had joined Imran. Miandad and Wasim Bari

Zaheer's undisguised annoy-

day match of their five-week tour

after their spin bowlers. Bracewell and Eoock devastated the Sri

Lankan Colts XI's innings here

On a turning wicket, Bracewell and Boock reduced the Sri Lankans

to 105 all out in reply to the New Zealanders' first innings total of 245

The New Zealanders could have

enforced the follow-on after the first day's play was lost because of a damp pitch, but their captain, John Wright, decided to allow his side as

much hatting practice as possible before today's first one-day inter-

national in Colombo. The touring side were 57 for two in their second

innings when bad light stopped play

after four mandatory overs.

Bracewell took four wickets for 20 runs and Boock three for 15 after the

Cobs had resumed their innings at

two for no wicket. Only the opening

former captain admitted bribing

opponents to ensure their team won the 1981-82 Belgian championship.

The players, including several internationals, were picked up at a

routine training session in Liege and taken to Haile for questioning.

The scandal broke this week when the national team captain.

Enc Gerets, then Standard's captain, confessed to bribing Waterschei players to lose a key

match that gave Standard the league ide. Gerets has been suspended by his present club. AC Milan, and two

Standard officials, the chairman,

Roger Petit, and the trainer.

after admitting their part in the

RUGBY UNION: Plans for a six-

team professional competition, to

start carly in 1985 in New Zealand,

were announced in Christchurch

yesterday. Ken Horior, a university

graduate, and Shaun O'Neill, a law

event, which will feature a minimum of 25 players in each

team, some of them from outside

Emmanuel at the top of the men's Lents, indeed they were five lengths

clear and only rating 31 strokes a

minute at the Pike and Ecl. Clare

moved up into third place by halting

Trinity Hall coming out of Duton Corner, Just behind Clare. First and

Third Trinity lowered Lady Marga-

ret's colours but the rest of the

Gale force winds created havoc

with the early divisions, particularly at the start, but Magdalen IV mastered the white horses to double

over bump Churchill IV and move

Jesus moved into the challenger's

position by bumping Newnham in the women's division. Girton

gained revenge for being over bumped by them on Thursday by

catching New Hall. This was in spile of having a last-minute substitute after their number 6. R J Hines, was

hit with an oar before the race. The

division rowed over.

up five places.

New Zealand.

Raymond Goethals, have resigned

batsman Fernando and Kaluperuma ahowed any confidence, scoring 30

it was he who would be calling

least dangerous,

of any kind for nearly three and

the wickets of Smith. Lamb and

Just when a stalemate seemed

security forces.

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difficult to beat. As there is

fractically nothing between Heart of Midlothian and Motherwell, their game at Typside could end in a draw; but St Johnstone, fighting for their lives may earn a point against Dundee because of their new

Norwich City have rearranged their home league match with Notts County for Wednesday, March 14. The sides were scheduled to meet a week today but the game was postponed because of the County's Rummenigge wanted

in Quebec today.



Five star Scots to make it a triple

SPORT

From Nicholas Keith

The whisper whistling down a bitter breeze in Dublin yesterday was that Scotland would have their work cut out this afternoon to win their first Triple Crown for 46 years. Even the weather added to the long list of imponderables by alternating between sunshine and snow show-

lain MacGregor, the chairman of the Scottish selectors, admitted cheerfully after his squad's morning training that facing Ireland at this stage was "to draw the short straw". "If we had been given the chance to arrange the fixtures at the beginning of the season, we would not have picked to play Ireland now." He discounted Ireland's recent patchy form and predicted a close match. It is true that Scotland have won It is true that Scotland have won only three times in Dublin in the

past 20 years; that Ireland can win a treble today over their old Celtic rivals and that the Irish will be desperately anxious to prevent a whitewash in this year's Five Nations championship. However, Scotland have the form and the players to earn their Triple Crown.

Under the driving leadership of Jim Aitken, the Gala prop who has yet to experience defeat as the national captain, Scotland have forged a balanced and match-winning front five — a department which has often let them down in the last few years. They have the best loose forwards in the championship and they were relieved to learn on Thursday that Iain Paxton

seasoned pair at half back and the seasoned pair at half back and the latter's tactical kicking – particularly against England – has been a joy to behold, although his running and passing have hot always reached his own high standards. In centre, Scotland have two high class footballers in Johnston and Robertson, who would certainly benefit from slick distribution.

Scottish rucking has also been exemplary in its speed and execution this season. It was notable that the Irish coach, Willie John McBride, concentrated at yesterday afternoon's practice at the Old Belvedere club on laying the ball

back at speed. Finn and Kiernan both have the pace to set up openings for rather hungry wingers, indeed Finn himself has been moved inside by hinself has been moved inside by his country. Ireland have also discarded their genial maverick. MacNeill, the Oxford University captain, perferring Murphy at full back in the interests of safety. However, one of the best features of Ireland's performance at Twickenham was their staunch defence and they hardly allowed England a sniff at the try line.

at the try line.
At forward, Ireland's solitary ace is Lenihan, who can be expected to win the lion's share of possession from the lineouts, where Scotland

look relatively weak.

All the pointers from the form hook give Scotland an unrivalled chance to win the Triple Crown. However, sentiment says Scotland and a gut feeling suggests that Ireland might just pip them -particularly with Ward in their ranks to punish any Scottish indiscretions.

Navy may be a KD Crossan bridge too far AJP Ward By Peter Marson

The Army, the current champions take on the Royal Navy in the first of the inter-services tournament matches at Twickenham this afternoon. A long history stretching back to 1878 means this match still evokes more of the

than any other in the triangular The match had run a full 80 ninutes at this time last year before the Army recaptured the Stewart Wrightson Trophy, a penalty in time added on for injury giving

them victory by 10-9. It seems certain that the Army who have won only two of their cight matches, will sgain have to struggle to gain the first bridge on the way to retaining their title.



Colclough, Wheeler, White and Bainbridge acclimatize during a training session at La Boulie.

Mixed emotions for French with the disappearance of a legend

last international season, as he says, then the Parc des Princes will not see him again after the game with England today. For that reason alone it will be an emotional occasion, regardles of the thought that victory will take France three-quarters of the way along the road to their message home to his team this fourth grand slam.

That would be as good a way as any of saying farewell to their confidence. Although they are certain extent, we are going to captain; Rives has been a mesmeric figure in French affairs since his first cap in 1975 - making his debut in the same match at Twickenham as Wheeler, England's captain tacklers got among them; at school. today – when he played in that against the Welsh, their formarkable back row, comwards were well held, and the Bath flank remarkable back row, com-posed of himself, Skela and Bastial Two years later, France won the grand slam under Bastiat's leadership, and Rives is the only survivor from the

Whether France will be inhibited by a sense of occasion legensa about France have Ward only three penalty kicks vanished during Rives's career: at goal. Control of set-piece ball

ireland

J J Mumin

(peryment) M J Kiernan

J A P Doyle

H I Harbia

D C Fitzgerald

D G McGra

M I Keane

D G Lenihan

J B O'Driscoil

(Cark Constitution

*W P Duggan

If this is Jean-Pierre Rives's they do not wilt at the sight of was not good, and is an area on Twickenham, they no longer which England have worked lose concentration if they fall assiduously. behind, they do not need a sunny spring day to play well. Yet in their last two visits to Paris. England have won, and Jacques Fouroux, the French

> It is a good antidote to overunbeaten this season, France find it difficult to get off first have not lived up to the billing base." Fourox said it was a have not lived up to the billing that others have given them. Against the Irish, they got in two early blows before Ireland's massive kicking of Lescarboura got them out of trouble.

Therein lies the key to hopes of an England victory: denial of possession and a rigid discipline. Whether they are good enough for that is problemati-The discipline against cal. remains to be seen. Many of the Ireland was good, allowing

P W Dods

(Gosfora) K W Robertson

J Y Rutherford

R J Laidley

(Gale) C T Deans

I G Milne

J H Calder

Plantat's FP

Scotland

Teams at Lansdowne Road

Full back

Right wing

Flight centre

Left wing

Stand off

Scrum half

Prop

Hooker

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Flanke

Port Vale v Brentford

Wigan v Scunthorpe

Manafield v Reading

Swindon v Transperv .

Peterborough v Rochdale

Sheffield v Orlent.

Indeed, both countries -France at Clarfontaine and England at La Boulie - have spent the last two days working on their lineout. After yestercoach, will have punched this day's training, which ended in message home to his team this wind and rain, Wheeler said: "If we don't control our set-piece ball, and disrupt theirs to a shame, at this level, that his forwards were obliged to review details they should have learnt

> It is a day when Hall, the Bath flanker, must come of age in international terms, when Scott must show that he has not lost too much of his speed to the ball, when White must be solidity itself, at loose-head

With the possible exception of Rodriguez for Erbani, this is Saturday, and won at football the best pack France have on Wednesday, seem ready to fielded this season, and one in which Dintrans, the best hooker were, against England, at rugby.

Wheeler has played against, wins his twenty-sixth cap, beating the record held by his immediate predecessor, Paco.

All the talk this week has been of the forwards. You would not think either side had any backs at all. Against Ireland, the English backs demonstrated that they can put colleagues into space. That is where these French

backs are so good, in their ability to beat, or break the first tackle, and then find their **Support**

Two years ago. Hare kicked 19 points in Paris. Today, he needs seven to reach 5,000 first class points, and 10 to reach 200 international rugby. If England lose, there is nothing left for them from this international championship, but they have yet to prove they

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have the dimension to their game to beat France, who, having lost at boxing last world ranking list to within the top Teams at Parc des Princes England

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ranking for Bates

Regardless of what happens in today's final of the LTA Masters at Bramhall, Jeremy Bates has done enough to come out on top of the five-week satellite circuit. He will finish with either 27 or 28 computer points and move from 253 on the

In defeating Glen Layendecker, of the United States, 7-5, 7-5, in yesterday's semi-final, Bates was in a very much more adult frame of mind than was the case in his quarter-final match with George Jarck. He had inked over his racket strings to cover the Stoke City Football Club initials which had caused so much trouble and he kept his on-court remarks to a minimum

TENNIS

Miss Navratilova is steeling herself for a double grand slam

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, New York Martina Navratilova is trying to ing away at a boxer then known as

Cassius Clay.

In the previous round Miss
Horvath had beaten another
baseliner, Andrea Jaeger. She could
not withstand the faster tempo
imposed by Miss Potter, whose
services were varied but all good—
and often hit the lines. Miss Potter

Miss Bassett is one of those girls

also applies to Miss Potter's likely opponent in a semi-final, Chris Lloyd, who is more of a blonde

A handout tells us that players

can now call on the services of a

Presumably this referred to the kind of match that could happen

iomorrow afternoon if the singles

enjoys her tennis.

make tennis history. When the Virginia Slims championships end tomorrow at Madison Square Garden she should win the first five-set women's final for \$2 years and a cheque for more than £85,000, a record sum for the winner of a romen's tournament

women's tournament.

An even bigger challenge lies 14
weeks ahead in the French
championships she could complete
two grand stams of the Wimbledon,
United States, Australian and
french championships one in
singles and the other, with Pam
Shriver, in doubles.

The last woman 10 achieve a

increasingly prevalent in tennis these days, who charm everyone by their freshness, candour and common sense. On court she is a baseliner who commands effective baseliner who commands effective changes of pace.

Miss Navranilova, who had not played her before, said later: "I didn't expect her to come in as much as she did. She has a pretty good serve. Nor did I expect her to hit top-spin volleys from mid-court – for her. that's a percentage shot. When she's physically mature she'll be really tough." Shriver, in doubles.

The last woman to achieve a grand slam in singles was Margaret Court in 1970. No pair has ever managed the fau in women's doubles. Miss Navratilova wants to be regarded as the greatest of all women players. That status may be unattainable because of the dominance formerly exercised by Suzanne Lengten, Helen Wills Moody and Maureen Connolly. But by winning two French titles Miss Navratlova could at least jump Since Wimbledon, Miss Bassett has so radically changed her hairstyle that she looks like

into the same class. Last year she could not even reach the last eight in Paris, where she was beaten by Kathleen Horvath. Leaving nothing to chance this time. Miss Navratilova plans to take four weeks off before the French championships.

specialist in "high performance, low maintenance" hairstyles for women in professional sport. According to the handout, he judges his success by observing players "after a gruelling day on the job". "I will be working on my baseline game and my top-spin backhand and will make sure that I'm in good physical shape so that I can stay out there all day if I have to", she said, Miss Horvath, now 18, was one of two slim teenagers beaten by bigger, stronger and more experienced left-handers in the quarter-final round here. In each case the winners had

the serving power and the forecourt game to benefit from the fast surface. Miss Horvath, conceding 20lbs was beaten 6-1, 6-2 by Barbara Potter, who twice won five consecutive games.

Carling Bassett, aged 16 had to concede 2st 5lb to Miss Navratilova, who won 6-3, 6-0 and lost only 15 points in the last nine games. The weight comparisons spring easily to mind in an arena where one saw a fighter called Joe Frazier hammer-

a cam revenie, since the triple jump starts at ten o'clock this morning. The strongest of the British challenges comes from Beverley Kinch in the 60 metres. She was fourth last year in Budapest behind Marlies Gohr, of East Germany, But Miss Kinch made a dramatic final lasts for five sets. This would embarrass the stadium's reinforced staff, who must swiftly peel off the tennis court — and then the underlying basketball court and insulating material — in order 10 expose the surface required for an evening ice backey match. In the impatient environment of Manhattan it seems that everything has to be done in a hurry. Marlies Göhr, of East Germany, But Miss Kinch made a dramatic emergence in the summer to win the World Student Games 100 metres title, and then switched to her other event to place fifth in the world championship long jump.

Miss Kinch keeps a very low profile under her coach, Doug Wilson, but both she and Jayne Christian who beat Mrs Göhr at Cosford last month could be flying high tomorrow. Mrs Göhr is not comocting and only Eva Markova QUARTER-FINAL: B Potter (US) to K Horvath (US) 5-1, 6-2: M Navratilova (US) bt C Bessett (Car) 6-3, 6-0. competing and only Eva Markova of Czechoslovakia has a marginally or czechosovacia nas a marginally faster time than Miss Kinch this season, Only Olga Autonova of the Soviet Union has run faster than Miss Christian,

Top 200

Layendecker, who found con-ditions so cold that early on he was



Bates: through to final

faster times. Geoff Parsons and Derrick Brown face formidable opposition in the high jump and long jump, as does Lypne MacDougall in the 1.500 metres. But the most formidable unable to get any swing and strength in his service, had a point to win the second set. Bates saved himself with a fine voiley and went on to take the next couple of games by dint of some more good work at net. opponent for anyone here is Jarmila Kratochvilova, of Czechoslovakia, the double world champion and record holder. Miss Kratochvilova is restricting herself to the 200 metres, but has agreed to come to Cosford next Wednesday for an

RUGBY LEAGUE

Crucial for Warrington

By Keith Macklin

Excellent games abound this stumbled against Wigan on Thursweekend, most of them with crucial relevance in championship and revive their prospects but Oldham relegation issues. Last Sunday's are struggling to regain their form gripping challenge cup game, won by Castleford against Warrington, is followed by a game between the two in the chase for the first division championship. This match should be another thriller and Warrington

Leeds, having won 14 games in a row face the biggest test of their revival with the visit of the League leaders, Hull Kingston Rovers. Both teams are seeded for a Wembley Cup final, and if Leeds can achieve 15 wins in a row, they can start thinking also in terms of a dramatic surge towards the championship. Bradford Northern, having

day, need to win at Oldham to and will make it hard for Peter Fox's team. Wigan, whose win at Bradford

showed the wisdom of keeping Mark Cannon from flying back to Australia, will rid themselves of relegation worries if they beat Wakefield Trinity. Folham travel to Whitehayen, and must win to keep alive their faint hopes of survival,

On Humberside, Hull smarting at being put out of the cup last weekend, will endeavour to take it out of Widnes in yet another battle between serious championship

CROSS COUNTRY Cram will make a

invitation 400 metres race during

the Eppland v Poland match.

test run By David Powell

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Steve Cram, who has not raced in Britain for five months, hopes to line up for the English National championship at the Newark and Notes Showground this afternoon. He must first convince himself that his troublesome calf will stand up to the heavy conditions; he will decide whether to take part only after

trying out the course.

Crain, the world 1,500 metres champion, returned last Saturday from a six-week tour of Australia and New Zealand and is no longer suffering from the tendonitis in both knees which he had when he left. He was twenty-eighth in the national last year and, though it would be no surprise if he improved on that today, he can hardly expect to finish abead of those whose objective is to secure a place in England's team for the world championship in New

Tim Hutchings, last year's because he feels that attempting the national and the world championships in the midst of his Olympic preparations is asking too much. He is relying on the selectors' recog-nition of his outstanding record, which includes victories at Gate-shead, where he beat David Clarke. the 1982 National champion, and Ipswich, where he beat David

Moorcroft. The selectors' job will be made more awkward if the shin soreness which has afflicted Clarke this week keeps him out, too. He was Britain's top performer in the world championship last year, finishing seventh, and is halfway towards matching the record-breaking sequence achieved by Bernie Ford from 1974 to 1979 when he was from 1974 to 1979 when he was

from 1974 to 1979 when he was never outside the top two.

Clarke has been second, first and second these past three years and, shins permitting, should extend his record with victory today. If he goes absent, however, the way will be open for any-one of half a dozen men to take the championship, which dates back to 1876 when all 32 runners got lost in Epping Forest.

Now, with the field of some Now, with the field of some 2000, the greatest hazard is the massed start. Particularly anxious to get away quickly will be Philip O'Brien, who last year worked his way through to eighth and an

England vest after getting caught in o men roots the best of the solu-establishment, having scored cham-pionship victories this season in the Middlesex, North London, North of the Thames and Southern, while the

establishment challengers, in "belestablishment challengers, in betting" order, are Roger Hackney, Mike McLeod, Julian Goster, Kevin Forster, Steve Binns and Eamonn Martin, Injury rules out Steve Harris while Ford, though running, is well below his best.

HOCKEY Daved on road to **Olympics**

By Sydney Friskin

Bajunder Daved, a Kenyan international, is not in the Blackheuth side for their club championship at Ches terfield lomorrow. Laved 15 on tou with the Kenyan side who are now preparing for their play-off with Egypt at Barcelona on March 29 for place in the Olympic Games.

Daved's place as Blackheath's centre half will be filled by either Brad Rehling or Jaspal Chada, both accomplished midfield players. Their strongest resources are in attack where Nim Kalsi, Shahid Khan, and Abreo are expected to be among the goals.

Pickwick and St Albans, who me

in the quarter-finals of the indoor championship with St Albani winning 9-2, have drawn each other again in the outdoor event St Albans are unlikely to score nine goals on this occasion but their experience and teamwork should give them the edge Hounslow travel to Gore Court

without Brookeman who is coaching the England under-21 side. However, with Eyles now completely fit they have an abundance of skill and are capable of avoiding the farce of a formight age when Gore Court defeated Hampstead 31-27 on a barrage which ran into the fourth series of 10 penalty strokes. Southgate, who beat Olten and

West Warwickshire 2-1 after extra

have advantage agains a, the Lancashire Cur Preston, the Lancashire Cup holders. Southgate's attack will be slightly blunted without Kerly.

As Mike Leman's hand injury is now completely healed, East Grinstead are taking a full side to play South Nottingham at Caythorpe Cricket Club. With Ian Taylor in goal to support an already solid defence and James Leman expected to combine well with his expected to combine well with his brother Richard, East Grinstead have the makings of a winning side.

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ampton v Nottingham For. Second division Barnsley v Sheffield W. Blackburn v Charlton _ Cardiff v Middlesbrough

Crystal Palace v Leeds. Derby v Cambridge U... Fulliam v Newcastle_ Huddersfield v Brighton Manchester C v Shrewsbury

FA VASE: Quarter-finals: Intringborough Diamonds v Brandon United, Leyton-Wingate v Whistoham (2.30); Old Georgiens v Standard (2.30); Standard v Standard HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP: Semi-final (2:30):
Farmborough Town V Bass (Ahon) at
Petersfeldi.
BEDOLESEX SENIOR CUP: Semi-finale:
Herdon V Hayes; Wembley v Usbridge.
SUMREY SENIOR CUP: Gestric State
Banstead Athletic v Epsom and Evelt Rednik v
Cryydon; Sutton Urled v Kingstonian,
Whytelesle v Tooting and Mitcham.
ARTHUR DURNI CUP: Semi-finals (2:30):
Carthusians v Westrinstans: Hampsians v

ATURANS.

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Abtrachem v
Bath; Bernet v Bangor Chy; Bosson Uso v
Worcester: Deganism v Kidderminster;
Fridday v Runcorn; Gatacheed v Weymouth
Kettering v Teiford Utd. Trowbridge v Enfeld;
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WEEKEND'S FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND OTHER FIXTURES

Third division	Scottish premier division
Bournemouth v Waiself	
Bradford C v Oxford U (2.30)	Dundee U v Cettic
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Exeter v Gillingham	Rangers v Motherwell
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Natherfield: Curzon Ashton v Stelybridge
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Pennith v Casmarion Town; Pescot Bi v Ford
Motors; Vulcan Newton v Leyland Motors
NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Pint
childston: Bootle v Burscough; Densen v
Reddiffie Borro; Forminy v Prescot Cables;
Glossop v Leek Town; St. Hetena Town v
Virisford Lind

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (11.00):
First division: Cambridge United v Norwich
City: Cholese v Ipswich, Fulbern v Gilfrughem;
Milwell v Charlon: Orient v Ansenst,
Portsmouth v Wattord; OPR v Totschlern;
West Ham United v Stuthend United Season
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Rovers (1.0): Swindon Town v Children United NORTHERN COUNTRES BUST LIMITURE

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Scottish second division Cowdenbeath - Difermine Forfar v Queen's Park. Montrose y E File_ Q of South v Berwick. Stirling A v Stenhousemuir

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GREAT MILLS WESTERN LEAGUE Pro-division: Melcohem v Devidin; Minshae Frome; Plymouth v Mangotsfield; West Super-Nerv v Gendown. CHARTY MATCH: Melcohm Mecdonald's -Devrise Westermen's 30 G.D.D. Crewes Cost CHARITY MATCH: Malcolm Macdonald's 30 vorais Waterward 19 (3.0.0, Crawa Cottage, Ir aid of Nezroda bornb victires).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Alverdurch v Chellenham; AP Leavings v Dartiort; Bedwarth v Fareham Trr, Chelmsford v Watery Trr Corby v Dorchester: Stoucester v Folkestone: Stouchtidge v Welling Litt; Sufford Colditad v Fisher Art: Middlend divisions Aylesbury v Oldbury: Arbury v Wilsenhalt: Nidgon'in v Welling Boro: Riddwster v Lisioester Und: Bromsgrove v VS Rispby: Covertry S v Forest Gr. Dudley v Moor Grt; Reddich v Rushder; Tanworth v Millon Keynes. Soudhern divisions Addientine: Poole; Andower v Dunstable; Ashford v Vocadiord: Besingstole v Thenet; Clembridge Chy v Crawley; Dover v Hümgdon; Houselow v Salsbury; RS Southernition v Erzin and B: Tontarioge v Carberbury; Wheterlooke v

Newbuty Yown v Eastbourne United; St Albana City v Tring Town. ATHENBAIN LEAGUE: Buthers v Berthardstad Town; Camberley Town v Edgware; Redwell Hiseth v Charley Town; Harvich and Parkeston v Wohenfon Town; Hoddeedon Town v Harefeel United; Horley Town v Harrigey Scroot; Marlow v Heet Town; Ruleto Master v Kingebury Town.

MORTHERN LEAGUE: First division: Ashington v Evenwood; Billingham v Shyth Spartar; Bishop Auddand v North Shelde; Cortsett v South Baric Crook v Peterlee; Ferryhil v Horden; Shildon v Tow Lave; Whitby v Gesen. Second division: Annible v Willington; Billingham Tri v Seaham; Cleveland Bridge v Langley Park, Durlam v Ryape; Esh Whinling v West Auddend; Harfespool v Northallerton; Norton v Chester Le Street; Shotton v Derington.

RUGBY UNION INTERNATIONAL MATCHES Let I are downer Road) (at Parc de Princes, 2.0) yel Nevy y Amer.

CLUB WATCHES

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Haratch v Stewart's Mai/Pe FP (12.0) Headingley v Mottingham. Hull v Sheffield (2.30) ... Langholme v Fylde (12.0)...... Lalosster v Herlequins Landon Weish v South Clamorgan Institute

m v Livernood ... actord University v Rugby (2.30) .. Frankflay v Beninghan Royal High v Watscrians (12.30). browny Africacy Physioth Abion (2.45) redegar v Peneran Askelleid v Huddersteld Wasps v Covering.

HOCKEY WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL MATCH (2.30): England v Wales (Gloucestershim CCC. HOMER'S White (CIDEACON COUNTY STATCHES (2.0): Uncolnative v COUNTY STATCHES (2.0): Uncolnative v County State (Applety Frodrighten HC): Warwickster v Huntingdonstere (Warwick Warwickstere v Huntingdonstere (Warwick Carlos))

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v Dutwich; Bromiey v St Alberts; Guildford v
Madorheed; Hewice v Cheath; Hourstow v
Cambridge Univ; Richmond v Old Kingstorlans; Slough v Hempstead; Spericer v
Reading; Surbign v Tutre Hit; Wimbledon v
Southgate. Soungain.

EAST LEAGUE (2.45): Premier division: Eshop's Stortlord v Pelicens; Cheimstord v Bedford; Nariesson v Westchif, Long Sutton v Fords; Nortok Wenderers v Bueharts.

SOUTH LEAGUE (2.45): Premier division: Chichester v Anchorters; Follosstone v Lyons;

Watton v Trojent. MIDDLESEX, BERKS, SUCKS AND OXON: Benbury v Richings Park, British Airways v Beading University, Hayee v Steines; Hendon v LACROSSE
NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Cheadle v
Sale; Mellor v South Manchator &
Wythenshawe; Old Waconians v Ashtor;
Sheffleid University v Old Slopfordians;
Tmparity v Stockport; Urmston v Old

Mulmelane SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Hillorott v Hampatead; Backenhern v Kenton; Putley v Butichurst HB; London University v Chipstead BASKETBALL BASKE I BALL

RATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Merchester Ghinto v Doncester (7.20); Kingsten v Werringten

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(8.0); Selenti Stars v Brandphon Bobles (7.20)

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Garteshead (7.20); Brunet Ducks Lithridge v

Portsmouth Boccareers (8.0); Celderfalle

Explorers v Newcaste (7.45); Colchester v

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Watters Royais (7.30).

VOLLEYBALL Merc First division: Volvo Trucks v Dundes Kriston: Team TAK v Falidric Aircris v Murray International Metals: Whitburn v DV '81; Belland Cardinals v Pasley.

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FOOTBALL PREMIER LEAGUE: RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCHES: Moseley v Gloucester, Orre v Waterloo, Rosalya Pk v London Irish.

RUGBY LEAGUE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP: Castletord www.ington (3.30); Featherstone R v St Helens (3.30); Fail v Widnes; Leeds v Hull K R; Leight v Seltord (3.30); Oldham v Bradford N Wilstehaven v Fulham (3.30); Wigan v Wakeflek

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SECOND DIVISION: Batley v Huddersfield:
Brannley v Keightey: Cardiff C v Blackpool B (2.30); Cardisia v Swinton: Doncastar v Dewsbury: Halfax v Barrow; Hunslet v Rochdale H (3.30); Kent Invitra v Huyton: Workington 7 v York (2.30); Kent CuP - Semi-final: Sidcup v Chariton Park (dertfordans RFC, Bourne Rd, Besley 2.30).

SOMERSET CUP - Semi-Braile: Gordano v.

COUNTY MATCHES (2.45): Buckinghamahir "A' v Essex" A' (Aylestury HC); Oxfordshire "A' v Berkshire "A' (Christofunct College, Oxford) EAST COUNTY LEAGUE (2.45): Cambridge shire v Bedfordshire (Wisbach HC). MATTONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: - Second round (2.00): Bedford v RAF Strike Command Blacharts v Chelterham; Chesterfield v Blacharts, Fareham v Reading; Gora Court v Hourstow; Plokwick v St Abars; Southgate v Preston; South Notsinghern v East Grinstead (at Caythorpe Ct.). SOUTH LEAGUE (2.45): Premier division: Oxford Hawks v Eastcote. Regionals: Middlesex, Berks, Bucks and Oxor; Stalhas v.

AVIsebury.

BASKETBALL

MATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Warrington v Manchester Giants (4.0): Birmingham
Bullets v Lebester (7.30): Sunderland v
lüngston (4.0): Brighton Beers v Botton (4.0).
Second division: Tasm Sandwell v Plymouth
(4.0): Carnden v Notthingham (3.30): Portsmouth
Buccarsers v Brunel Ducks Undridge (3.0).
MATIONAL TROPHY: Semi-displace Gathschead
Colchester (4.0): Newcastle v Calderdzie v Cooresier (c.u.), Indiana (c

BRITISH LEAGUE: Premier Division: Ays Bruins v Nottingham Panthers (7,1%; Durham Wasos v Murrayfield Recers (6,3%; Streethem Recisions v Whittey Warriors (6,0); First Division: Richmond Hyers v Altricham Assa (6,0); Softnall Barons v Blackgool Seeguits (6,0); Softnall Barons v Blackgool Seeguits

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ATHLETICS

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The British athletes and officials looked wistfully and wishfully around the Scandinavium Arena.

around the Scandinavium Arena, the multi-purpose centre with seating for up to 12,000 in this spacious city of half a million people, where the two-day European indoor championships begin this morning. Richard Gyesie, who coaches the triple jumper John Herbert, looked at the splendid facilities, then up to the banks of seats, shook his head: "It's a big

British athletes and officials have

been saying that since these championships began 15 years ago. They have never been held in Britain, because of inadequate facilities. That is shameful enough

for a nation that prides itself on a

place in the world's top five.
But with a world indoor
championships mooted within the

next few years, considering the money they are now attracting from

sponsors, the athletics authorities

sponsors, the amiento authorities have even more impetus to work with local authorities, and industry

athletes.
If Herbert's coach was wistful, the

athlete himself was even more so. Not only was he reduced to sleeping on a camp bed last night, as was

Derrick Brown - another appalling organizational lapse by the British officials, especially with only 10 athletes here - but Herbert also has

a fam reveille, since the triple jump

On paper, Adeoye Mafe in the 200 metres looks to be in one of the

closely contested events of the championships, especially since the wide bends on this 195 metres track should make for fast times.

Sue Hearnshaw is also a firm

medal prospect in the long jump, and Britain's amazing 800 metres strength - 11 men already qualified

for the Olympics - means that Iken Billy, European junior champion last year, and Phil Norgate will be more feared than men here with

seats, shook his head: different from Cosford".

By Marcus Williams

CRICKET

reinstatement Geoffrey Boycott as a Yorkshire player seems to be assured after the sweeping victory of his supporters and himself, in the elections to the club's general committee. It is yet another dramatic twist among many in the troubled recent history of Although the results of the

voting will not be officially announced until the annual general meeting at the City Hall, Sheffield, today, it emerged from the counting of the postal ballot at county headquarters in Leeds yesterday that the pro-Boycott faction, the Yorkshire Members 1984 Group, had won an overwhelm-ing majority of the 18 places being contested on the committee (five were unopposed). When the committee meet for the first time next Thursday, they are certain to offer Boycott

Boycott himself will be a member of that committee, having beaten Dr John Turner, the sitting member for Wake-field district, by 203 votes to 147. Also elected is Brian Close, a former Yorkshire and England captain, who will be one of Bradford's three representa-tives. Close's return to serve the club which cut him to the quick by dismissing him in 1970 provides both a touch of irony and confirmation of the York-shireman's fierce loyalty to his county, come what may,

Among those reported to have lost their places on the committee are two of Boycott's



Close: middle man

who are replaced in the Craven and Harrogate districts respectively by two pre-Boycott men. Peter Fretwell and Roy Ickrinrisit and Ted Burgin, who served with Trueman under boys it is missed bears (1-4) won 1% from Oute Out (ave) 12 ran. Newbury 2m 100yd nov hide Feb 11 good to soft. Broad bears (1-4) won 4 from Oregon Trail (no 7th) 22 ran. Newbury 2m 100yd nov hide Dec 31 good. Children (11-0) won 18 from Son Of A Gunner (gave St) 27 ran. Newbury 2m 100yd nde Feb 10 good. Children Stidge (10-10) won 18 from Amrulan (gave St) 27 ran. Newbury 2m 100yd nde Feb 25 good to first. Hours Henry (10-7) won St from Cumulus (gave St) 27 ran. Newbury 2m 100yd nde Feb 25 good to first. Hours Henry (10-7) won St from Cumulus (gave St) 27 ran. Newbury 2m nov hide Feb 18 good. Inviscible Stindow (11-6) 3rd beats and 3rd Santella King (no 20) 13 ran. Wotwerhampton 2m nov hide State Date Concorde (10-10) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 13 ran. Pumpton 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft. Sention Way (10-7) 2nd beats 11½ to Ught Traveller (evel) 4 ran. Followers 2m nov hide Feb 28 soft.

It is five months to the day that the general committee, having previously awarded Boycott a testimonial in 1984, endorsed that recommendation and it is just under six weeks since the entire committee resigned after a vote of no-confidence by the county's members.

Apart from the return of Boycott and the hope for unification of the team under the new captain, David Bairstow, the other significant issue is the future of Ray Illingworth as Yorkshire's cricket mamager. Relations between illingworth and Boycott have been strained and Illingworth, who has a year of his contract to run, has indicated that he might resign if the pro-Boycott group gained

control of the club. A significant factor here could be the role of Close, who

Burnet: Voted out

with whom the Yorkshire persuade him to stay on.

dismissed, his supporters promised "trouble...on a scale never witnessed before". The discontented winter. Even yes-Boycott side became known, they were threatening to have today's meeting adjourned, objecting to the old committee

The club's legal advice is that the meeting is valid; the rebels themselves have offered a compromise: a 30-minute recess to allow the new committee to discuss the nominations, endorse them and permit the meeting to proceed. Should the committee put forward alternative names, there would then have to be another adjournment, presumably until a later date. Surely, though, the last thing anyone wants is a further meeting and all the concomitant

RACING

Gold Cup winner to pass crucial test of character

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

will both be in action today as to be talked of as a possible to emulate Fifty Dollars More, part of their build up for this winner of the Arkle Challenge who won this race for Shaikir

Only if the weather looks like putting a spoke in Michael Dickinson's well-oiled wheel will he be diverted to Haydock to join Silver Buck in a dual assault on the Greenall Whitley Breweries Steeplechase, Likewise, Silver Buck only holds that alternative engagement in Bregawn's race at Market Rasen in case anything should go awry at Haydock, as it did yesterday when the card was abandoned because of high winds.

Following that recent debacle at Wincanton, where he pulled himself up after making a himself up after making a year, Canny Danny was the mistake, Bregawn now faces a second leg of trainer Jimmy test of character more than Fitzgerald's unforgettable anything else. His idiosyncracy anything else. His idiosyncracy double on the second day of the of being reluctant to start has National Hunt Festival. Now, long been part of his character, but that has been something that his jockey, Graham Bradley has had to get used to. Mulish behaviour in a race itself

Market Rasen provided he is in But no matter what happens

to Bregawn there, Pacifiste (2,30), Rhyme 'N Reason (3,30) and Brave George (4,30) should manage to keep the master of Harewood's flag flying at full mast on the Lincolnshire course.

Pacifiste must win the

£4,971: 2m) (11 runners)

Tote double: 1.45, 2.45. Treble: 1.15, 2.15, 3,15

1.15 TIMEFORM CHASE (£11,824: 2m 4f) (6)

9-4 Forgive N'Forget, 5-2 The Tsarevich, 4 Hall Free, 5 Beams

Haydock Park BBC

[Televised: 12.45, 1.15, 1.45]

12.45 JOHN CRAIG VICTOR LUDORUM HURDLE (Grade II: 4-y-o:

4,971: 2m) (11 runners)

B111 CHILDOWN (D) (R Clifford-Turner) N Henderson 11-9

22111 CLARIN BRIDGE (D) (P Barrett) J Bolger (Ire) 11-9

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920112 SHENTON WAY (D) (BF) (B) (Miss W Redmart) Jenkins 11
9 SELVER DREAMER (W Harrison) W Harrison 11-4

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2 Children, 100-30 Clarin Brides, 28 Broad Barra, 4 Afzal, 15 General Co.

p-2121 THE TEAREVICK (D) (Ars C Hamty) N Henderson 8-11-13 Mr.
321124 BEARWAR (D) () Clements) C H Bell 6-11-0
9-2114 PEARLESS SEAL (BF) (Str G Glover) R Hollinshaud 7-11-0 S Smith
p-2u13 PORGIVE MFORGET (BF) (T Kirce) P Hollinshaud 7-11-0 Mr.
12221 HALF FREE (D) (Shakki All Abu Khamsin) F Winter 8-11-0 P
321312 GREENWOOD (AD (Nrs A Grantham) J Glibord 7-10-10 P
1983: Fifty Dollars More 8-11- R Linley (13-8 fav) F Winter, 4 ren.

9-4 Forghte N'Forget, 5-2 The Taurevich, 4 Half Frée, 5 Bearmean, Grainwood Lari FORNE Bearmean (1-16) 4th beaten 10% to Forgins (Propess (gave 18)) 5 ran. Concaster 3m 122 yd h'cap chase Feb 25 good to firm. Fergins N'Forget (11-12) 3rd beaten 25½ to Dute Of Milan (level) 5 ran. Ascot 3m not chase Feb 5 good. Half Free (11-3) won 1½ from Bishops Bow (gave 5b) 8 ran. Stratford 2m of Phosp chase Feb 4 solt. The Tearevich (11-7) won nit from Hill Of Stame (rec 17b) 4 ran. Kempton 3m h'cap chase Jan 20 good to firm. Feathess Seel ident sloped up earlier (11-7) 4th beaten 22 its Balinguarra Lad (Sevel) 8 ran. Ascot 2m 4f chase Jan 14 good. Graenwood Lad (11-3) 2nd beaten 3t to Carved Opsi (Sevel) 7 ran. Chepatow 2m 4f chase Feb 18 solt.

1.45 GREENALL WHITLEY BREWERIES HANDICAP CHASE (211,343)

15-8 Carmy Danny, 9-4 Stiver Buck, 10 Final Argument, 12 Midnight Love, Don't Forget

FORM: Carry Denny (11-2) and besten neck to Tracys Special (not 11b) 5 ran. Ascot 3m h'cap chase Feb 8 good. Don't Forget (11-5) won 151 from Worthy Heirass (not 17b) 9 ran. Cattarids 3m 100yd h'cap chase Feb 22 good. Finel Argument (11-7) won 2½ from Lesobarry (not 21b) 8 ran. Cartist 3m n'cap chase Feb 22 good. Finel Argument (11-7) won 2½ from Lesobarry (not 21b) 8 ran. Cartist 3m n'cap chase Feb 25 good. Ring or Cassary (12-4) 3nd beaten 101 to Upharr Pleasure (not 32h0) 5 ran. Kempton 2m 4h'n cap chase Feb 25 good form. Midnight Love (10-7) 2nd beaten 101 to Upharr Pleasure (10-11) 3rd beaten 8½ to Fred Piker (not 80) with Scot Lase (gave 10b) 5th beaten 201 ran. Nottingham 3m h'cap chase Feb 18 good to 8m. Seb 100) 5th beaten 201 ran. Nottingham 3m h'cap chase Feb 18 good to 8m. Seb 48 good to 100) 5th beaten 201 ran. Nottingham 3m h'cap chase Feb 18 good to 8m. Seb 48 good to 110) 5th beaten 201 ran. Seb 25 good to 3m. Seb 48 good to 11-10 3m 100 from 11-10 3m 100 from 11-10 3m 100 from 11-10 from 11-

2.15 DUCHESS HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,690: 2m) (8)

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3 20002 THE FOODSROUSE (8) (Food Brokers) Pleyeres 8-11-7

4 111,800 EASTERN LRIE (D) (J Maunders Pic) D Nicholson 8-11-6

6 109433 SELBORNE RECORD (D) (Selborne Eng.) C H Bell 5-10-9

8 112,000 KIMERATE (D) (H Libier) R Fisher 5-10-9

9 0-1112 COLDEN FANCY (D) (Northumbria Libiers) 1 Vickers 7-10-3

13 304940 MSS LOVE (CD) (B) (W Love) Denys Smith 7-10-1

13 83000 CHECKTHORN (CD) (L) Yamold) R Heritop 8-10-0

1983: Sk/s Double 7-11-8 J O Neil (6-4 lav) R Hollinshead, 10 ran.

5 MAD HATTER NOVICE CHASE (£2,237: 3m) (11)
1p-2s13 PORGIVE N'FORGET (£5) (I' Klima & Son) J FitzGeraid 7-12-3 ...
p-13-30 PEARLYKING (B Jenics) W Janits 8-12-3 ...
000/m AUTUMN WISH (M O'Dwyer) C H Beil 8-11-10 ...
11-2bs2 GERAT HEAD BOY (FitzSens) R Fisher 7-11-10 ...
Me's 11-04 MY BOY JACK (Lord Vestey) D Nicholson 9-11-10 ...
2110-04 MY BOY JACK (Lord Vestey) D Nicholson 9-11-10 ...
22ug SANDY MAC (H Lister) G Richards 8-11-10 ...
0002/2 SLASHER (Mrs G Fairbeart) G Fairbeart 10-11-10 ...
1-3up@ SUPREME BID (Lord Codogan) N Crump 7-11-10 ...
1-3up@ DERRY ISLAND (C Fergus) C Lockerbie 8-11-5 ...
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Fvene Great Head Boy, 6-4 Hopeful Saint, 10 Peerhyling, 16 Sendy Mac, My Boy Jack,

HENS FOR KITCHENS NH FLAT RACE (£1,054: 2m) (24)

AGINTRY (D Pischer) D Pischer 6-11-10

BALLY NED (J Orbell) W Holden 6-11-10

CHIPPED METAL (J Barrow) R Francis 5-11-10

CRUSSING HOME (Mrs W Sylves) Mrs W Sylves 5-11-10

AKT J White
DEVIL'S RIDE (P Hobbs) P Cundel 5-11-10

KING OF HEARTS (Mrs A Paserson) M Lambert 5-11-10

LAMENCETOWN (Sr J Thomson'R Armysags 5-11-10

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P A Farmal ONE-T-CORRET (Mis M Doby) M W Dickinson 6-11-10

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P Liode 7

THE BURLDER (W Cowan & Son') Mrs G Rieveley 5-11-10

A Lang 7

RAME (D) (G Reed) C Thomson 4-11-2

SERERALD FLIGHT (Mrs M Ecicley) R Eckley 5-11-5

MAY P Ecicley 7

SONG BIRD (Miss C Mason) Miss C Mason 5-11-5

CAPTAIN CURTARN (Mrs C Bromann) R Fisher 4-11-2

J Duggen 7

GLEN LOCHAN (Lichy Cadopon') N Crump 4-11-2

J Locodwin 7

ST COLME (Mrs D Whitelen') G Richards 4-11-2

AM MACWIElsons 7

THE BROADWAY BAY (P Layton') J Spearing 4-11-2

Mr M Mesgher 7

PORTSIDE (9 Otton') Filogenetic 4-11-2

Mr M Pitrosn 7

BIG TIME (G Ratciff) Mrs A Ratciffe 4-10-11

Mrs A Parcente 7

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Mr Q Harriser 7

Lang Fira 6-1 Portside, Elsuwe Spitt, 10 Captain Curtain, St Colme,

.45 HITCHENS FOR KITCHENS NH FLAT RACE (£1,054: 2m) (24)

9-4 Rum, 7-2 Living Fire. 6-1 Portarde, Eleuve Spirit, 10 Captain Curtuin, St Colme,

Mr P J Dun 7

2 Eastern Line, 7-2 King Hustler, 11-2 Golden Fancy, 13-2 Sel odbroker, Numerate, 14 Mara Love, 16 Quickthorn.

2.45 OYSTER NOVICE HURDLE (21,244: 2m 6f) (13)

3.15 MAD HATTER NOVICE CHASE (£2,237: 3m),11)

Bregawn and Silver Buck, Brave George must win the that day, besides not being winners of the last two runnings Barrow Novices Steeplechase by cherry ripe like Canny Danny.

of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, the length of Piccadilly if he is Half Free with Dellers Many

Steeplechase at Market Rasen. valuable sponsored handicap steeple chase at Haydock, where he has won six times already. You would not have season, the signs that he is past his prime have been plain to see. I prefer Canny Danny who put Bregawn to rout over today's course and distance at the beginning of

> The feeling abides that Canny Danny was short of fast work before he was beaten by Tracy's Special at Ascot last month, because bad weather had held up his training for at least a week before that outing. Last Forgive n' Forget who was the first leg, also has a chance to repeat the act in the Timeform Incidentally, the sponsorship

is entirely new.

Dickinson has resisted the Timeform Organization again temptation to put blinkers on coincides with the publication Bregawn who should win at of their perennially excellent annual review of the previous the right mood and consents to Flat racing season "Racehorses put his best foot forward.

Flat racing season "Racehorses put his best foot forward. computer figures for 83, and another equally handy booklet entitled "Horses to Follow for 84". All are an essential part of a racing man's library.

In the Timeform race it may be worth taking a chance with Forgive N'Forget even though

year's premier race at the National Hunt Festival.

Bregawn is scheduled to run at Market Rasen. Silver Buck in the Colin Booth Transport will carry top weight in the Steeplechase at Market Rasen. Valuable sponsored handicap well as Greenwood Lad, I

question whether either will relish jumping the Haydock fences which are among the stiffest in the country. The Tsarevich is a reformed charcter this season, as his record suggests, but even he could find the task of conceding 12lb to Forgive N'Forget be-

yond him. A more likely winner for his trainer, Nickie Hender-son, is Childown who appears have the beating of last Saturday's Kempton winner, Clarin Bridge, in the John Craig victor Ludorum Hurdle if one line through Amrullah. Broad Beam's preparation was held up recently so he may not be quite back to his best yet. Having selected Catch Phrase to win the Persian War Hurdle at Chepstow last flight, I have

no intention of deserting him now in the Philip Cornes Saddle of Gold Hurdle Final at Newbury, especially as the going will be right up his street. Catch Phrase remains the only horse to have beaten Desert Orchid this season, and anyone who watched David Elsworth's effervescent front runner win the Kingwell Hurdle

Areus (1.0) and Ragafan (2.0), my selections for the Fairview Homes Novices Pacifiste must win the Newark Storage Juvenile Hurdle to be taken seriously as a live contender for the Triumph Hurdle. Likewise, that he was suffering from corns

at Wincanton recently, will appreciate what an achievement



spectacle at Newbury (Photograph: Chris Cole),

Francome holds the aces again

taking his sensonal score to 99 with a double on Aces Wild and Romany Nightshade. The champion needed all his strength to force Aces Wild ahead of Linawn on the run-in to win the Steel Plate and Sections Young Chasers Qualifier Novices' Chase by threequarters of a length. These two horses were the only ones left in the race as at the third last. Palatinate fell and brought down West Tip and Aramoss.

In contrast, Francome made virtually all the running on Romany Nightshade in the Arkell Brewery Handicap Chase. On the run-in, Lucyfar challenged Romany Nightshade, but the latter had plenty in

reserve.
Tim Forster, who trains the winner for the retired Cornish quarryman Dick Steed, said: "We nearly despaired of him winning a

completing his century on Hazy Sunset in the Whatcombe Novices Hurdle (division two), but his mount had no answer when Bajan Sunshine challenged. Bajan Sunshine, who jumped superbly, soon went clear after the last, and had 12

lengths to spare at the post.

The winner will now take on the best of the Irish in the two and a half mile Sun Alliance Hurdle at the Festival Meeting. His trainer, Martin Tate said: "that race is the call." only one I put him in at Cheltenham. I just hope the ground remains good. He jumps really well, and will make a chaser one day."

The first division was won by Penny Bank, the Royal Trainer Ian Balding's first runner of 1984. Unlike Bajan Sunshine, Penny Bank

second, but he's made up for it with four wins this season."

Francome had every chance of Francome had every chance of the Deep Wealth hurdle at Chepstow next Saturday.

Anex completed a treble with an easy-length success in the Daily
Mirror conditional jockeys' championship hurdle, providing rising
star Peter Dever with his first
victory in this series.

After taking over from Fortune
Cookie turning into the straight,
Anex was never in denger eachly

Anex was never in danger, easily holding off Pallaestrina, whose rider holding off Pallaestrina, whose rider Robert Chapman increased his total in the championship to 32 points. To-Onero-Mou, who gained his first success on the disqualification of Woolooware at Kempton last week, was back in the winner's enclosure after the March Hare Handicap Hurdle. This time there was no dispute over the outcome as To-Onero-Mou had ten lengths to spare over his nearest rival, The Thunderer.

Naas should provide Cheltenham pointers

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Gav's Delight and Hold The Head, who finished third and fourth behind Dawn Run in the Wessel Cable Champion Hurdle at Leo-pardstown a fortnight ago, can advertise the Champion Hurdle chance of the winner by scoring at Nass today.
Gav's Delight left his previous form well behind in the Wessel

Hurdle and a similar performance should see him dely top weight in the Johnson Hurdle and become an even stronger Irish fancy for the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham.

es' Hurdle at Cheltenham.

Hold the Head, who waits for the Osberstown Handicap Hurdle, ran out in See You Then's race at Punchestown last Saturday. On his best form he is fairly treated here and Jim Bolger's four-year-old can take full advantage of the weight he receives from Street Angel.

Starwoom who made a let of Starquogan who made a lot of mistakes at Punchestown last

Saturday but still managed to finish second to Mister Donovan, can earn

Saint-Cloud today

Prix Edmond Blane (Group Nº £13,201: 1m) 889- CRYSTAL BLITTERS 49-0 A SBert
114- TERSON 59-0 A MCChrostey
209- AFREAM OUT 59-0 F Head
209- SOLIDER GHAMP 49-0 A Percota
19-1 CROSS WITE 59-0 J-1, Kesses
100-1 CRSTLE SUARD 49-0 W Swinburn
443- AURITY 49-11 J-C Desaint

5-4 Crystal Gitture, 7-2 Caste Guard, 6 Terson.

Today's Point-to-Points Bicester & Warden Hill at Mollington (12); Duke of Begufort's at Didmarton (12,15); Holcombe Harriers at Whittington (12); mid-Surrey Farmers' Draghounds at Charing (12,30); North Norfolk Harriers at Highham (1,30); Pembrokeshire at Dyfed (12,30); Pemb Percy at Ratcheugh Farm (1.45); South Durham at Wetherby Race-

course (12); Tiverton at Biship (12.30).

2 AMBERWELL (CD) P Seven 8-12-0 R Helfield ?
2 COLLAROY J Leigh 6-17-9 P Backburn ?
9 CRAMMONT BRIG M W Easterby 7-11-9 P Backburn ?
9 COUNT MIDAS A Webson 5-11-7 C Mclifstrick ?
9 PETE AND DUD V Thompson 5-11-7 Mr M Thompson ?
7 RIYME P REASON M W Dickinson 5-11-7 G Bradley 4 ROMAN MARINER (B) G Richards 5-11-7 Hemsen 4 RUN in Tune D Eddy 5-11-7 Hemsen 4 RUN in Tune D Eddy 5-11-7 J Hamsen 4 A Gardner ?
12 THREE SWALLOWS Mrs P Cosgrave 5-11-4 J Suthern 9 MOUNT ST MARY'S M Camacho 5-11-2 M Steroman 9 MOUNT ST MARY'S M Camacho 5-11-2 M Steroman 9 BEDFORD ROW (B) M Chapman 4-10-11 S Lurice B PRINCE HENRY M Tompiding 4-10-11 S J O'Nellinyme 'N Reason, 3 Amberved, 4 Cammond Brig AUMONTCOTE HUNTER CHASE (amgteurs:

3.30 VICTOR LUCAS NOVICE HURDLE (£2,054: 3m)

4.0 BEAUMONTCOTE HUNTER CHASE (amateurs:

2 8p-21 HARRY HOTSPUR (D) T Brudenell 14-12-7 E Faber 7 3 221-1 PROMINENT KING (D) M H Easterby 12-12-7

4-5 Prominent King, 2 Urser, 5 Harry Hotspur, 14 Pelans, 25 Scort, 4.30 BARROW NOVICE CHASE (£1,122: 2m) (14) 1 20/u1 BRAVE GEORGE (D) M W Dickinson 7-12-1

2 94011 CAROUSER (D) J Doyle 7-12-1 _____S McNell
3 4221 GLEN MOY (D) M Barraclough 9-12-1 ____S McNell
5 9-pii ANOTHER FLAME V Thompson 7-11-8 ____ C McItatrick 7

11-8 Breve George, 3 Carouser, 4 Glan Moy, 7 Sunshine Lie,

Market Rasen selections

2.0 Sweet Colleen, 2.30 Pacifiste, 3.0 Bregawn, 3.30 Rhyme 'N' Reason, 4.0 Prominent King, 4.30 Brave

3 2411 SPINNING SAINT (CD) K Balley 10-11-12 (5 ex) Mr R Durwoody

9 0211- CHANCER'S LAST (CO) K Lewis 8-10-10 ____ A Webt
11 3000 WCLLOP (3) (D) D Berons 8-10-0 ____ Front
14 6104 DESHCLOTH (8F) Ledy S Brocks 10-10-0 ___ M Nutsit 7
15 1500 DINNDRUM RAY (D) A Berrow 9-10-0 ____ P Stone 7
20 3pt2 Mg PURTNER M Castell'S-10-0 ____ P Cervill
4-5 Sphrning Seint, 11-4 Dishcloth, 6 Chancer's Last, 10 Wollop

.15 MARCH HARE HUNTER CHASE (amateurs:

7 25-11 CEMBERS, SAVE MY 3 VISIT 10-11-7
10 Dp-pp MOONELLO K Certur 12-11-7
11 249-1 NOVUS KING MY 9 Greinger 8-11-7
2 PENSHAM'S SON MY 6 G Pitchard 10-11-7
2 2 304-4 PRINCE OF MORYMAN D Ball 9-11-7
2 4 2001- SENTIMENTAL ME D Dipple 9-11-7
2 240 SERGEANT MM R MOTE 10-11-7
3 240 SERGEANT MM R MOTE 10-11-7
3 00 WHAIR NO FOX D Bell 10-11-7
3 10 THREE CHANCES R CHARGION 10-11-8
4 0p-41 CURRENT MOMENT Lady S Brooks 5-10-9
3 -8 Sparishs, 5-2 Gegmenty June, 9-2 Sentimental Me
4 0p-41 CURRENT MOMENT LADY S BROOKS 5-10-9
3 -8 Sparishs, 5-2 Gegmenty June, 9-2 Sentimental Me
4 CET DAVIDLE MOMENT

4.45 ST DAVID'S NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £713: 2m)

PLAY IT SAM Mrs B Waring 8-10-8 TARQUIN QUEEN Mrs E Scott 7-10-9 ACTON IRON R Holder 4-10-7

0029 CHARITY RUN Mrs K Coulmen 7-11-8
0309-DOUBLE MIRAGE M Chapman 9-11-8
0300-ESSEX D McCain 9-11-8
1-90 ROMANY CAMP D Ringer 9-11-8
0001 SIT AND WAIT G Lee 7-11-8
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Newbury results 2.0 WHATCOMBE HOVICE HURDLE (DIV t £1,601: 2m 100yd)

Steve Knight J Francome

TOTE: Win: £3.00. Places: £1.90, £4.80. £2.00. DF: £29.30. CSF: £46.03. | Balding at Kingschan. £2, £44. Knock Crose (10-1) 4th. Deep Prospect (5-2 jt-fav) 14 ran.

2.30 STEEL PLATE & SECTIONS YOUNG CHASERS HOVICES CHASE (23,085; 2m 4f) ACES WILD bg by Raise You Ten -Peppartistown (Mrs M Valentine) 8-11-11 J Francome (8-15 fav) 1 S Smith Eccles (8-1) 2 TOTE: Win; £1.30. Places: £1.20, £2.30, DF: £2.10. CSF: £5.10. F White at Lambourn. M. 7 ran. Only 2 Shished.

2.D ARKELL BREWERY HANDIGAP CHASE
23,137: 2m 180yd
ROMANY NIGHTSHADE bg by Daady
Nighthade - Romany Queen (R Steed) 5Emma Carute (J Daniele) 11-0
Emma Carute (J Daniele) 11-0

TOTE: Whi: 23.30, Places: 21.50, 21.50, 23.00, DF: 24.30, CSF: 215.83, Tricast: 5138.68, T Forsteret Wantaga, 11/4, 2, Royal Mere (11-2) 4th Raheemakra (5-2 fav/8 ran. NR Broadleas 3.30 DALLY MERROR CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP HURBLE (21,998: 9m 120yd)

ANEX b g by Exbury - Nantana (T Hayward)
7-10-11 P Dever (6-4 lav) 1
Palescatus R Chapman (14-1) 2
Indiana Dare H Jenkins (10-1) 3 TOTE: Wir. \$2.80. Places: \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$1.70, \$1.60. \$2.57; \$21.90. \$1.60. \$2.57; \$21.90. \$1.60. \$1.50. \$1 MONDAY'S ADVANCE GORNG: Windsor: good to soil. Sedgefield: good.

9-4 VBage Draper, 7-2 Strath Leader, 4 Mister Bee, 6 Palmerston, 6 Dec Gretie, 10 Keep Seantering, 14 others. Hereford selections 1.45 Celtic Well, 2.15 Wild Gamble, 2.45 ... Armonit, 3.15 Baron Blakeney, 3.45, Spinning Saint, 4.15, Spartella, 4.45, Village Draper.N Fearn (10-1) 3 TOTE: Wire £8.60, Places: £2.40, £3.30, £2.50, DF: £92.30, CSF: £81.40, Tricast: £763.14, J Davies at Worthing, 101, 41 Kitry Conte Home (40-1) 4th. Pacifist (2-1 tay), 12 4.50 WHATCOMBE NOVICES HURDLE (DIV E: £1,654: 2m 100yd) TOTE: Win: £2.00. Places: £1.50, £1.30. £1.90. DF: £2.10. CSF: £5.50. M Tate at Kiddeminister. £2, 21. Super Grass (16-1) 4th. 14 res. TOTE DOUBLE: £20.6. TOTE TREBE: £5.36. PLACEPOT: £14.60. JACKPOT: £82.65.



Members group secretary, Tony Vann, has said they could work to restore the county's fortunes. Close, who may now become chairman of the cricket committee, or even of the general committee, wants both Illing-worth and Boycott to remain with the club and, as a close friend of Illingworth's, could

When Boycott was first wrangling, always bitter and sometimes downright nasty, has continued throughout a long and terday, before the success of the making nominations for the posts of treasurer and co-opted

Newbury BBC [Televised: 12.30, 1.0, 1.30] Tote: Double 1.30, 2.30. Treble 1.00, 2.00, 3.00.

12.30 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS HANDICAP HURDLE (£3,090: 2m 100yd) (8

PORM: Hz. (10-11) won it. from Avandale Princess (gave 8th) with Lulaw (gave 8th) 3rd bestan 31 is no. in resp hole Feb 4 good to soft. Park Rainbow good. Prideaux Boy (11-2) bit beaten 201 to Desert Crohol (aver) 9 ran. Wincenton 2m hole Feb 25 good to soft. Stray Shot (11-2) 4th beaten 181 to Cut a Desh (gave 4th) 8 ran. Fortivell 2m 21 hole Feb 20 good. Stray Shot (11-2) 5th 25 they shot 201 to 201 the Shot 201 the Shot 201 they shot 201 the Shot 201 they s

1.0 FAIRVIEW HOMES NOVICE CHASE (£4,110 2m 4f) (9)

231301 AREUS (C) (Mrs B Samuel) F Winter 6-11-12 80-PPIU SIMON LEGREE (D) (Mrs S Embiross) J Griford 7-11-12 33011F GOLDEN FRIEND (BF) (D Mesce) Mrs M Rimell 6-11-4 6-0303 MACCULVER (A Bingley) D Esworth 6-11-4 222312 MERIERROGE (P Dufose) P Dufose 6-11-4 34700F TAXICAFENIC (Mrs R Henricush) M Henricus 6-11-4

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FORNIté Areus (11-3) won 51 from Autumn Sun (no. 71b) with Commaght River (no. 71b) 3rd besten 71/9 14 na., awhury 2m 180yds nov chase Feb 10 good, Golden Friend taxest fell twice, seriler (10-12) won 41 from Wing Velvet (evel) 8 ran. Wolverhampton 2m nov chase Jan 16 good to soft. Maceiller (10-13) and besten 51 to Ardont Spy (gave 8th 13 ran. Towcester 2m 5f 110 yd nov chase Feb 14 good to soft. Membridge-(11-0) 2nd besten 61 to Lean Ar Aghstón (gave 7tb) 7 ran. Sandown 3m 118 yd nov chase Feb 17 good. Station Legrae latest unseated rider earlier (10-11) won 2l from Cross Masterfrec 3tb) 14 ran. Lingfield 2m 4t nov chase Feb 2 heavy.

1.30 PHILIP CORNES SADDLE OF GOLD FINAL HURDLE (£5,921: 3m 120yd) (13)

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301 2-01102 BAZ BOMBATI (Mrs C Talients) S Meitor 6-11-5 Rover 302 31111F CATCH PHRASE (C) (K Carri) Gifford 6-71-5 K Meoney 303 41124 CORPORAL CLINGER (BF) Lity Des Racincy M Pipe 5-11-5 K Meoney 304 116 KING'S COLLEGE BOY (BF) Lity Des Racincy M Pipe 5-11-5 K Meoney 305 302140 MASTERBOATBAN (A P D Intradations) PM Taylor 6-11-5 C Brown 305 302140 MASTERBOATBAN (A P D Intradations) PM Taylor 6-11-5 Princome 307 P-01231 THE PAWN (Miss C Coyne) M Ryan 5-11-5 G McCourt 308 400900 MATCHNOWER LAD (M Young) W G Young 8-11-5 A Webber 309 3-12 BUCKO (Mrs P MissCann) J Fitzgerald 7-11-0 R O'Leary 311 43440 MR PARSONS (A Thompson) D Nicholson 6-11-0 N Madden 312 23200 WOMDER WOOD (D Robinson) R Holder 5-11-0 P Richards 313 B1210 FOUR SHARES (M Hounglam) M Hourigan (I) 6-10-9 K O'Berlen 314 2240 K ADELJAN (V Kingt) D Burchet 5-10-8
32 Catch Phrase, 4 King's College Boy, 9-2 Paysothool, 6 Bucko, 7 The Pawn, Four Shares, 10 Baz Bombeti, 12 Corporal Clinger, 16 others.

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2.0 GEOFFREY GILBEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (25,881: 2m 4f)

RAGAPAN (C) (F Sterr) Mrs N Kennedy 7-11-10

GALLAHER (CD) (Mrs C Bird III) F Walveyn B-11-8

EARTHSTOPPER (C) (Nrs C Winging G Kinderstey 10-11-4

PESNLEDBI GAMBLE (O Carrier) O Carrier 9-11-3

CLASSIFIED (CD) (G Rogers) N Heriderson B-11-1 (6 ex)

PO'NITZ PASS (D.BF) (T Herry) P O'Connor 9-10-10

APPLALTO (D) (Aftes N Carroll R Amytage 10-10-4

FALKLAND PALACE (A EL se) D Gendolfo 7-10-1

RAMRALYA (ED) (P O'Sullivan) M Hourigum (f) 11-10-0

RARSHAL JACK (Mrs M Heagman) 5 May 10-10-0

1982: Kethles Lad 6-10-6 P Soudernore (S-4 lav) A Jenvis 6 ran.

7-3 Recenter A Chemister 5 Geneber 5 Entretterrore 10 11-4 Applato, 7-2 Ragatan, 4 Classified, 5 Gallahar, 8 Earthstopper, 10 Poptend Palace, 14 Fishleigh Gamble, 16 others.

2.30 HIGHCLERE NOVICE HURDLE (52,278: 2m 100yd) (19) 0 HIGHCLERE NOVICE HURDLE (£2,278: 2m 100yd) (
222131 MALAN (N De Savery) J. Jentidre 11-4
022822 AMRULLAH (T Thern) J. Bridger 11-0
09 GUARD THE PORT (Mrs. C Saymour) Mrs. C Saymour 11-6
(EMSWICK (G Tourisend) J Bosley 11-0
00 MATARANY (F MoMBert) H R Bessley 11-0
00 MATARANY (F MoMBert) H R Bessley 11-0
2040 MOINT BOULS (A Sandeman) D Oughton 11-0
240310 NEVEROF (M O'Mears) M O'Mears (f) 11-0
214 OREGON TRAL (M PONSONEY) D Arbuhnok 11-0
214 OREGON TRAL (M PONSONEY) D Arbuhnok 11-0
215 PALRATIN (G Johnson) N Henderson 11-0
22 TOUR MA A Garrett J S King 11-0
31 TOUR DE FORCE (Mrs. D Strauss) P Malon 11-0
10 TRISAH (8) (H A Meldoum) J Clechenowich 11-0
10 TOUR DE FORCE (Mrs. D Strauss) P Malon 11-0
11 TOUR DE FORCE (Mrs. D Strauss) P Malon 11-0
12 TOUR DE FORCE (Mrs. D Strauss) P Malon 11-0
13 CHAMPAGNE MANDY (M Seymour) Mrs. C Saymour 10-8
WINNING BERTHDAY (D Robinson) D Robinson 10-9
1903: Re Nove 11-8 P Barron (7-2) J. Jandon 19 ren.
5-2 Pallon, 7-2 Amruligh, 4 Oregon Trail, 5 Neverof, 7 Nalan, 8 Strike Luz K O'Brie

5-2 Palion, 7-2 Amendiah, 4 Oragon Trail, 5 Neverol, 7 Nizlan, 8 Strike Lucky, 14 others. 3.0 SOAPY SPONGE HUNTER CHASE (amateurs: £1,205: 3m 2f 82yd)

22424-0 32900-0 P30-P 5-4 Danoing Brig, 7-4 Dickey Blob, 5 Talon, 7 Crosbridge, 16 Harvest Hymn, 20 others. **Newbury selections**

12.30 Stray Shot, 1.0 Areus, 1.30 Catch Phrase, 2.0 Ragafan, 2.30 Pelion, Haydock selections By Michael Phillips ... 12.45 Childown, 1.15 Forgive N. Forget, 1.45 Canny Danny, 2.15 Eastern Line, 2.45 Solares, 3.15 My Boy Jack, 3.45 Rum.

By Michael Phillips

Small trainers acknowledged The jumping trainer with most winners from a stable sending out

fewer than 20 runners in the current season will win a £5,000 fitted Kingswood kitchen in a new sponsorship aimed at rewarding the

The prize has been donated by keen racing enthusiast Jack Joseph, chairman of the Allied Manufactur-ing Group of Companies of which kingswood Kitchens is a part. The competition will be determined from the computerised statistics compiled by Trainers Record.

the Home Department, Ex parte officer and then released. Momin Alt. Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice Stephen Brown.

[Judgment delivered March 1] When an application was made to adduce fresh evidence to the Court of Appeal hearing an appeal from the Divisional Court in a claim for judicial review the principles which 1 WLR 1489) - namely, that there must be finality in litigation – were applicable, subject always to the discretion of the court to depart from them if the wider interests of instances of the court to depart from them if the wider interests of

justice so required. The Court of Appeal in reserved The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments allowed an appeal by the applicant, Mr Momin Ali, of Conway Road, Luton, from Mr Justice Webster's refusal of his application for judicial review quashing the decision of the immigration officer at Luton Airport on January 1, 1983 under the Immigration Act, 1971 for his

the Immigration Act 1971 for his removal to Bangladesh.

The court ordered that Mr Monin Ali be released from Mr Sakhawat Husain for the applicant; Mr John Laws for the cretary of state.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that Momin Ali, son of Cherag Ali and Foziu, son of Roquib Ali, were both citizens of Bangladesh. The applicant said that he was Momin. The secretary of state said that he was Fozlu, if he was Momin, he had permission to stay in this country. If he was Fozlu, he was an

Dilegal immigrant.

Personation was a continual problem for the immigration authorities who wrestled with it both at home and abroad and there was a system of appeals to specialist adjudicators with unrivalled experience. It was unfortunate that the applicant had no right of appeal to court. It was not an isolated

In R v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte Khawaja ([1984] AC 74) the House of Lords re-defined the court's supervisory duty in three crucial

The issue ceased to be whether the secretary of state had reasonable grounds in his decision but whether his decision on illegality was justified; the burden of justification was held to lie on the secretary of state; and the standard of proof was held to be commensurate with the ess of an issue involving nersonal liberty.

That was bound to result in a large increase of applications to the Divisional Court at a time when that court was very fully occupied. In October 1973 an application was made to the British High

Commission in Dacca for entry clearance certificates for Mr Cherag All, his wife and children including Momin Ali. Mr Cherag Ali was successful but there were doubts whether Mr Cherag Ali was the father of the children including the applicant.
There was an appeal to an adjudicator who in March 1977

allowed it and directed the issue of entry certificates. The applicant was then aged 21. On the strength of that decision after a full and careful investigation he was allowed to enter this country without any

Two years later the Home Office were informed by a police inform-ant that the applicant was not the

really a nephew, In June 1979 the Home Office took the matter further. The

Regina v Secretary of State for interviewed by an immigration

In 1980 the applicant visited Bangladesh and the British High Commission, on the instructions of the Home Office, mounted an expedition to his home village of Holimpur. There were four entry clearance officers, travelling in two Land-Rovers. For the last two miles they had to walk and cross two rivers, one by boat and one by a rather precarious bamboo bridge. The last inhabitants clearly regarded

local inhabitants clearly regarded them with hostility. It was clear that those officers did not go to the village with an open mind. They believed their inform-ants and were going in order to establish that the applicant was

Foziu and not Moutin. On the strength of the report, and he interview in June 1979 when it the interview in June 1979 when it had emerged that the applicant had not known the name of a baby who

not known the name of a bary who had been in the same house with him for some three months, and other statements, the Home Office decided that the applicant was an illegal entrant. He was arrested, was released on bail when he applied for judicial review and had been in custody since the dismissal of his application. On the hearing of the appeal, the

applicant had sought to supplement the evidence. That raised the question whether the court hearing an appeal from the Divisional Court in a claim for judicial review should in a claim for judicial review should apply the principles set out in Ladd v Marshall – that it could not have been obtained with reasonable diligence for use at the trial; that it would probably have an important effect on the result of the case; and that it was apparently credible.

The court had refused to allow the evidence to be used. It met the second and third criteria, but manifestly did not meet the first.

The principles which underlay issue estoppel and the decision in Laid v Marshall, that there must be finality in litigation, were applicable, subject always to the discretion of the court to depart from them if the wider interests of justice so required. His Lordship was in agreement mutatis mutan-dis, with the judgment of the Divisional Court in R v Governor of Pentonville Prison, Ex parte Tarling ([1979] I WLR 1417, 1422-1423).

The approach of Mr Justice Woolf in R v Secretary of State in the Home Department, Ex parte Migh (The Times, July 19, 1983)

The starting point was a binding decision of an appropriate tribunal in favour of the applicant. That decision might not render the issue of his status res judicata, but it came very close to it. If it was to be reversed, the Home Office must prove fraud to a standard appropri-

Doubts were one thing. Finding fraud was quite another. The evidence which had emerged seemed to be quits insufficient to find fraud on the part of an applicant who, one the face of a decision that he was genuine, had come to this country in 1977 and settled here for seven years.

The appeal ahould be allowed.

LORD JUSTICE FOX, agreeing, said that the onus was upon the secretary of state to prove to the applicant was an illegal entrant. The degree of probability was proportionate to the gravity of the issue and since the issue involved the fiberty of the subject, the degree of probability was high.

Lord Justice Stephen Brown agreed. Solicitors: Mr B. C. Mascarenhas

Identification of proceeds of crime essential

Chief Constable of Hampshire v A and Others Before Lord Justice Waller, Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice

[Judgment delivered March 1]

Aithough there was power to grant an injunction to prevent the identified proceeds of crime being dissipated, such power rested on an ability of the court to identify the asset in respect of which the injunction was sought as either itself being or representing property which had been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained.

The Court of Appeal so held dismissing an appeal by the Chief Constable of Hampshire from the refusal of Sir Neil Lawson, sitting as a deputy judge of the Queen's Bench Division on November 11, 1983, to grant to the plaintiff an injunction restraining the defendants from withdrawing money from certain

Mr Roger Titheridge, QC and Mr Derwin Hope for the chief constable: Mr William Crowther, QC and Mr Alexander Layton for

LORD JUSTICE WALLER said that the plaintiff's case was that when the defendants started in business they purchased two properties by means of substantial loans from the bank and that those loans from the bank and that those loans were paid off out of the proceeds of fraudulent trading. The properties having been sold, there was a sum of £117,000 which the plaintiff claimed should be frozen as being the proceeds of fraud.

The plaintiff had relied on Chief Constable of Kent v V ([1983] 1 QB 34), where the Court of Appeal keld by a majority that an injunction restraining the defendant from withdrawing money from two

from withdrawing money from two named bank accounts was properly made because it was said that the money in those accounts was the proceeds of cheques forged by the defendant.

It was not easy to discern the principle for which that case was authority. There was a fundamental difference in the conclusion of Lord Justice Slade with those of Lord Denning and Lord Justice Donaldson, who each took the view that it being settled that the chief constable would have the right to seize property believed to have been stolen found on the premises of a defendant, it followed that he should have the right to injunctive relief to prevent the proceeds of crime being dissipated; Lord Denning because section 37(1) of the Supreme Court Act 1981 conlarged the power of the court and Lord Justice Donaldson taking the view that it was a logical step from Chic Fashions (Nat Wales) Lid v Jones ([1968] 2 QB 299).

Neither Lord Denning nor Lord Justice Donaldson regarded it as essential that the chief contable should have the right to have the money actually paid over to him. which was the view of Lord Justice

Slade.

Sir Neil Lawson preferred the judgment of Lord Justice Slade, finding the reasoning of Lord Denning hard to follow. In his Lordship's judgment, however, there was agreement between Lord Denning and Lord Justice Donaldson that there was power to grant an injunction to prevent the identified proceeds of crime being dissipated. However, in the present case the charges were of conspiracy to defraud and so even accepting that the trading receipts of the companies would contain substantial proceeds of fraudulent transactions those proceeds would not be specific sums as in the case of forged cheques. On the particular facts of the case an injunction would not be granted and the appeal would be

Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Purchas agreed.
Solicitors: Theodore Goddard & Co for Mr R. A. Leyland,
Winchester, Hancock & Willis.

Pornography sentence

Where a manager of a shop selling pornographic material had been convicted of possessing obscene articles for publication for gain and of possessing indecent photographs of children, a total sentence of six months, inversement was sufmonths' imprisonment was suf-ficient if they were the first offences of that kind of which he had been

Lord Justice Eveleigh, sitting in the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) with Mr Justice Mars-Jones and Mr Justice Beldam on February 27, so stated, allowing an appeal against sentence by Frederick Edward Tiernam and ordering that two six-month prison sentences two six-month prison sentences imposed upon him should run concurrently rather than consecu-

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BIRTHS, MARNIAGES, DEATHS and IN MEMORIAM .22 26 a Bree (minimum 3 Hoss)

BIRTHS ASH. - On Petruiary 28th. 1984, at The Yealman Hospital, Sherborne, in Carolyn (net Sanders) and Christopher - a son John Christopher - a son John V 6.

CROWNE On 29th February la Elizabeth (see Long) and Skephen, a son, Charles Alexander. PRANCE — On 29th February & Establishment in Resid (nee Grubh) and Tony a daughter Penetipe Rotte.
FLRY. — On February 24th at 8 Thereas's Hospital to Charyth (nee Tighes), and Dominic — a daughter Craite Ennity Bay).

LEWIS,—on 9th February 1984 to Kim (nee Suish) and James a son Christian lames James.
PLUMPTRE On Pobrusary 26th at the Ment and Camberbury Hospital, to Barbara (see Hillion) and John Nicholas. a tob. Robert James. a brother for John Andrew.
PRESTOM - On February 27th and Angela nie Odley and Gadfrey. a designier. Susanna Carre.
WILLIAMS - On March 1st to Catherine the Pouncey) and Philip.
dangther, sister for David and Serah. WOODWARK - On February 21st in Flavia (née Scarjett-Smith) and John, a son, (Rufus John) a brother for Alice and Tuby.

BIRTHDAYS

SHEPHERD JULIA. A very happy birthday to our durling daughter, with love troop har Muzzity and

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6.20 Open University (until 8.25). Begins with Acceleration at Constant Speed?, and ends (starting 8.00) with Biochemistry carbohydrates.

8.35 Godzille: fantastic cartoon (r): 9.00 Seturday SuperStore: Final chance for the talent finalists to win viewers' votes Plus computer video games, Roddy Llewellyn and his tiny garden, Dr Hook, Shakin' Stevens, Bananarama, and top darts player Bobby George; 11.57 Weather.

12.00 Grandstand, The line-up: 12.05 Football Focus; 12.25 Newbury and Haydock Park racing: live coverage of the 12.30 and 1.00 from Newbury - also the 1.30 Philip Comes Saddle of Gold Hurdle Race: from Haydock, the 12.45, 1.15 and 1.45 (Greenall Whitley

1.55 International Rugby Union: France versus England, at the Parc des Princes, Paris. Commentary by Nigel Starmer-Smith and John Welch. Then, at 3.30, Ireland versus Scotland, at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, 4.30 Cricket (Pakistan v England -highlights); 4.40 Final Scores.

5.05 News: read by Jan Learning; 5.15 Sports round-up. 5.20 The Rod and Emu Show: The

life-savers of Manley battle with the "Pacific Ocean". Tonight's guests: Barbara Dickson, David Grant, and the Rondo Veneziano, from Italy.

S.SS Jim'll Fix it: A 15-year-old lad discovers what G-force feels like when he sits in the ntrifuge unit at Famborough. And there is a bath-time reunion, eight years after the event.

6.30 Some Mothers Do 'av 'em: A dog joins the family on the day they move into a new house and Frank enrois for

7.05 The Acton Film: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) Ingratiating western with a strong sense of humous and well-handled action, costarring Paul Newman and Robert Redford as the bankrobbing buddles. It won four Oscars. Co-strarting Katherine Ross. Directed by George Roy

8.50 News: and sport round-up. 9.05 Driving Ambition: Part one of

an eight-part drama serial, with Rosemary Martin and with Rosemary Martin and Anne Carroll as the London housewives who become involved in the world of special saloon car racing. (Ceefax titles, page 170).

include American comedienne Joan Rivers and morality Priestland. 10.45 Match of the Day: Football

action, plus the result of the February Goal of the Month

(1972), Nasty goings-on in the Philippines jungles where a medical centre is capable of creating a monster. With Antoinette Bower and Craig Schenck, Ends at 1.05.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britake with Henry Kelly and Toni Arthur, News (7.00 and 8.00); sport (7.10); Pick of the Week (6.30). 8.40 Date Run: Disc Date. Guests are Chris Cross and Midge Ura of Ultravox. And today's guest, the weather oid Wincey Wills, talks about the weather

and her pets. Appearing in the celebrity spot are Dora Bryan, Kenneth Williams, Suzanne Fellows, Donny Osmond and Dennis Locorrier (of Dr Hook) And a Feature on men's make-

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9.25 LWT information: what's on in the area; 9.30 Sesame Street: Learning, with The Muppets; 10.30 The Saturday Show: Cartoons, videos, and special guests Bob Carolgess and Seneral Public.

12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is: 12.20 Motor Racing (Miami Grand Prbs); 12.35 Ice Speedway (World Individual Championship Final, from Lenin Sadium, Moscowi: 12.4 News from ITN. 12.50 On the Ball: includes a preview of next week's European footbel quarter-finals, 1.20 Boxing: Spinks v Davis for the Undisputed Light-Heavyweight Championship of the World; 1.45 Greyhound Racing; the 1.51 from Wembley.

2.00 Snooker: Semi-final play in the Yamaha Keyboards International Masters, from Derby. The final takes place tomorrow; 2.40 Greyhound Racing: the 2.44 from Wembley; 2.50 Snocker: More from Derby; 3.45 Half-time results; 4.00 Snocker: Further coverage from Derby; 4.35 Athletics: European Indoor Championships, from Gothenburg, Sweden; 4.45

5.00 News from ITN; 5.05 Fraggle Rock: Wembley finds the terrible, Fraggle-eating tunnel

5.35 The Fall Guy: Colt gets thrown into a swamp prison by a crooked sheriff. Jodie and lowie ride to the rescue. 6.30 Child's Play: Word definition game, usually more interesting because of its young contestants than because of

its adult panellists. 7.00 3-2-1: Minus the comedy theme format this week, but plus an injection of emerging talent (Extle Intact, for Instance, Dean Park and Frank Riley): Plus seasoned entertainer Ted Rogers.

8.00 T J Hooker: A tale of armoured car robbers and a girl who breeds homing pigeons. 9.00 News: and sports round-up. 9.15 Film: McQ (1974). Tough

thriller, with John Wayne resigning from a city police force so that he can get even with drugs racketeers who caused the death of his best triend. With Eddle Albert. Director: John Sturges. 11.15 Socoker: More semi-final action in the Yamaha International Masters, at Derby.

12.15 London news headlines Followed by: Best of Saturday Night Live: with guests Richard Dreyfuss and Jim Thoughts.

10.00 News. 10.15 A Town Called Davis, Margaret Horsfield visits a US town where

11.15 Animal Language. Sound communication in animals, with

11.45 A Sideways Look At ... by Anthony Smith.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather, 12-15
Shipping, 72.23-12.26 The Chip
Shop with Barry Norman.

11.00 Ligh

norshed visits a US town when energy saving is a cult. Lighten Our Darkness, Steve Connor examines aspects of Hinduism that have enlightened his zwareness of Christianity.

communication in animals, with David Attenborough (10) A Warbler Would a Woolng Go...

England: VHF as above except 6.25-6.30 am Weather; Travel.

1.55-2.00 Programme news. 5.50-5.55 Programme news.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News.
8.05 Aubade: Sulfivan's overture in Memoriam; Ord Hume's polks Lady Florance; Ponchiell's divertimento; Ponchiell's divertimento; Ponchiell's divertimento; Ponchiell's divertimento; Ponchiell's divertimento; Ponchiell's Sulfe No 2, Romeo and Juliet." 9.00 News.

10.15 Stereo Release: Victoria's Mass:
O quam gloriosum (Choir of ;
King's College Cambridge); and
Bach's Cantata No 84

11.00 Robert Meyer Concert: BBC SO play works including Malcolm Singer's Malcing Music (first performance); Berlioz's Hungartan March (Darmation of Faust) Holst's music from The Perfect Fool, and Ravet's Bolero."

Bolero." 12.15 Piano Recital: Antony Peebles plays Schubert's Sonata in B flat, D 980." 1.00 News.

1.05 Les Luffetes: Muffat's Sonata No 2 in G minor, 1882; Finger's Sonata in B flat: Fux's Rondeau a 7 in C; and Bach's Suite in C, 8WV 1086.*

2.00 Drs

Oreamers of Dreams; Parry's Blest Pair of Sirens; Holst's

Choral Fantasia (Janet Baker, soloist); Väughan Williams's Serenade to Music; and Elgar's The Music Makers (Janet Baker,

Dodgson compares different recordings of Mozart's Symph No 39. And Gordon Reynolds

(Ameling/London Voices/English Chamber Orch)."

9.05 Record Review: Stephen



William Powell and Myrna Loy as Nick and Nora Charles in the MGM comedy thrifer The Thin Man (Channel 4, 11.05 pm)

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 3.10). Begins with After the Earthquake; ends with (starting 2.45) Modern Art: Manet. Ceefax pages at 3.10. 3.20 Film: The Hunchback of Notre Dame. (1923, slient, with organ

sound track, and specially tinted). Notable for Lon Chaney's astonishing portrayal of Quasimodo, and some spectacular sets. Pats Ruth Miller is the gypsy girl, 4.50 Film: Three Secrets (1950).

The only survivor of a plane crash is a five-year-old boy. Three women (Eleanor Parker, Patricia Neal and Ruth Roman) is her son There are lashbacks, as they wait for the truth to emerge. Director: 6.25 Modern Art: Seuret. Art

historian Tom Crowe examines The Bathers and Grande Jatte. 6.50 Sight and Sound in Concert: Nena, in performance at Aston University, Birmingham (also on Radio 1, in sterso).

7.30 News: and sports round-up. 7.45 Arena Special; Sunset People. The people and places that have helped to make the 28-mile long Sunse Boulevard (it stretches from Los Angeles's Chinatown to the Pacific Ocean) one of the world's best-known streets.

9.35 The Light of Experience ed: An updating of the story of Ann Lovell. Her first child was born austistic. She had another child and adopted a third. When her marriage broke up, she had to cope with e multitude of problems, and her new-found Christian faith was a great help. But she needed help from other sources, too.

9.55 C. P. Snow's Strangers and Brothers: A second chance to see spisode 8 (of 13) in which caught up in the race to produce the first atomic bomb(r)

10.50 Film: Le Boucher (1969) Claude Chabrol's acclaimed psychological thriller (in French, with English sub-titles has Stephen Audran as the small town schoolteacher whose reticent courtship with e local butcher (Jean Yanne) is to have a terrifying soncluion. A wholly involving drame, superbly 12.25am

4.00 Nash Ensemble: Beethoven's Quintet in E flat for piano and

5.00

wind instruments, Op 16; and Mendelssohn's Plano Trio in D

minor, Op 49." Jazz Record Requests: presented by Peter Clayton.1

S.AS Critic's Forum: Bryan Magee, A.
S. Byatt, Waldemar Januszczak
and Clancy Sigal discuss, inter
alia, Jonathan Smith's play for
BBC 2, The Work Walk.
6.35 Nicholas Danby: organ recital of
works by A. F. Hesse and
Rheinberger.*

Whitrow reads Jorge Luis
Whitrow reads Jorge Luis
Borges's short story.
BBC Weish Symph Orch: with
Cristins Oritz (piano). Concert,
part ons. Daniel Jones's Symph
No 10, and Grieg's Piano

Concerto."
8.25 City Faces: Architectural writer
Mark Girouard on Babylons.

novel, about a petty beaucrat who defects to London.

and St Albars, with organists Peter King and Andrew Parnell. Recorded at the 1983 St Albars Festival. Works by Francesco Guerrero, William Harris, Michae East, Juditin Weir, Patrick Hedley Jonathan Harvey, John Taverner Glovanni Gabrieli and Vaughan Williams (the Mass in G minor)." News. Unit 11.18.

Medism wave only: Test Match special - Pakistan v England: 7.30 am-11.20 VISF only: 7.15-7.55 am Open University: and at 11.20pm-12.00

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.00 pm and them from 6.00 (except 8.00 pm and 9.00); major bulletins; 7.00 am, 8.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/M/M, 4.00 am Martin Stanford; 6.00 Shelia Tracyt incl 5.03 Chicket, 7.50 Racing, 8.05 David Jacobet incl 9.02 Chicket, 10.00 Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fordyos, † Inc. 1.00 Album Timet with

10.02 Cricket, 11.00 Album Timet with Peter Clayton, Incl 11.02 Cricket, 12.02

Cricket, 1.00 Bernie Clifton's Comedy Shop, 1.30 Sport on 2: Includes Rugby /Five Nations' Championship, Scotland

8.55 A Three Choirs' Concert: The Choirs of New College, Oxford and the cathedrals of Lichfield and St Albans, with organists

7.15 25 August 1983: Benjan

CHANNEL 4

1.55 Make it Pay: Wood-turning and resin-casting, as ways of sarning a little extra cash. 2.20 Film: Julius Caesar (1953"). Unusually intelligent Hollywood film of the Shakespears play (the Shakespeare play, (the text judiciously edited by director Joseph L Mankiewicz) and with a breath-taking cast (Brando, Mason, Gielgud, Deborah Karr, Greer Garson

4.35 Mama Malone: A garbage war erupts between the television cook (Lila Kaye) and her new neighbour, Calvin Kinger. 5.05 Brockside: two of the week's episodes are repeated.

6.00 No Problem! Mani is furious to find that her father has arranged a marriage for her, through an agency. 6.30 The Other Side of the Tracks:

the guitarist, singer and producer Mark Knopfler, leader of Dire Straits. 7.30 News beadlines. Followed by: Union World: With Nissan

soon to announce where it has chosen to site its car plant in Britain, the unions are competing to represent the work force that will be needed

8.00 Twenty Twenty Vision: The brave fight that South Africa's black women put up against the pass laws. The film was made by some of the women 8.30 Just What is it ... that makes today's sculpture so different so appealing? Geoff Duniop's film examines the impact of

the new wave of British . sculptors (Tony Cragg, Bill Woodrow, Julian Opie etc). Critics and dealers are interviewed and so are many of the sculptors whose work continues to cause such a The Avengers: The dentist's

waiting room that is used to extract information from secret agents (r).

10.30 The Comic Strip Presents: War. A young couple's ordeal in a 1985 Britain occupied by Russians, Americans and various underground armies 11.05 Film: The Thin Man (1934)

Polished, engaging Hollywood romantic comedy thriller, with William Powell and Myrna Loy as the amateur sleuths Nick and Nora Charles Investigating the murder of an inventor. With by W S Van Dyke. Ends 12.45.

ireland) and England v France in Paris.
Cricket (First Test, England v Pakistan).
Racing from Haydock. 5.00 Sports
Reports. 5.45 Racing. 5.50 Pooks, 6.00
Folk On 2 with Jan Lloyd. 7.00 Jazz
Score with chairman Benny Green. 7.30
The Strauss Family. Concert introduced
by John Dunn. 9.30 Big Band
Special* with the BBC Big Band, inc
10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Saturday
Rendezvous, with Shells Tracy.† 11.00
Kon Bruce.† 1.00 am Jean Challe
presents Nightride.† 3.00-4.00 Wally
Whyton with Country Greats. Radio 4

8.00 N Radio 1

News on the half-hour until 12:30 pm, then 2:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 3:30 and 12:00 midnight (MF/MW), 5:00 Mark Page, 8:00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show, 10:00 Dave Lee Travis, 1:00 pm Hitsville USA. The Story of Motown Par 7;1:2:00 Paul Gambaccini,† 4:00 Seturday Live, with Pichard Sidnner and Andy Battlen-Foster,* 6:20 in Concert, leaturing Rock Goddess,† 6:50 Sight and Sound in Concert, featuring Nens from Aston University, Birmingham (a simultaneous broadcast with BBC2), 7:30 Jarice Long, 16:00-12:00 Gery Devies, VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4:00 and with Radio 2, 1:00 pm with Radio 1, 7:30-3 m with Radio 2.

News. Feedback with Simon Bates

7.00 Travet: The Birds of Dawning, by

7.30 a.00 The Car's Whiskers, A

today's Thought for a Sunday

7.25 Good Morning Britain: with David Frost. He introduces

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Worship: from Derbyshire College of Higher Education, Mickleover; 10,00 Asian 7.30 Rub-e-Dub-Tub: for the eightyear-olds and under. Handsworth, Birmingham pop group DCS; and interview with Deep Woutra, producer of the Hindi film Cricketer; 10.30 Play it Safet Preventing poisoning in children (7: 10.40 Marins 8.30 Good Morning Britain: Includes news (8.30), sport (8.36), Sunday papers review (8.40) and the Frost interview

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9.25 LWT Information: What's on in the area; 9.30 Me and My Camera: with the awardwinning sports photographer Earnon McCabe (r); 19.00 Morning Worship: from St Andrew's Parish Church, Gorleston, Norfolic, 11.00 Linic Friendships between social workers and residential home clients; 11.30 Crafts Made Simple: Ken Foord's painting lesson for beginners.

12.00 Weekend World: with Brian Walden. After the GCHQ storin, what can the Government do to restore its authority and avoid stepping on more banana-skins? Possible courses of action are

1.00 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor. 1.15 The Big Match: Highlights from two of yesterday's First and Second Division IT 2.00 Encounter: Community

Handsworth inner city area of

Birmingham. 2.30 London news has Followed by: The Smarfs; 2.45 Heppy Deys: with Henry Winkler as Fonzie.

3.15 Snooker: The three-man final of the Yamaha Keyboards International Masters, in Derby (more at 10.30 tonight).

4.30 Jack Holbern: period drama serial, based on Leon Garfield's novel. 5.00 Saving the Children: Princes: Anne in Africa. The Princess narrates this account of her recent tour as president of the Save the Children Fund.

5.30 Sunday Sunday: London's entertainments scene, with Gloria Hunniford, John Inman; Lorraine Chase and Clive James. 6.30 News from ITN. 6.40 Appeal: Judith Chalmers asks us to support the invalid Children's Aid Association.

6.45 Highway: Harry Secombe, in Tonypandy and other splendid Weish personalities. 7.15 Family Fortunes: The Kerrs from Edinburgh versus the

Plakhtienkos from Orpington. 7.45 Film: The Rickle of the Sands (1978) Film version of the Erskine Childrene novel set in 1901, with Michael York as the young English yachtsman who unexpectedly gets a whiff of a German plan to invade Britain.

With Jenny Agutter and Simon MacCorkindale. Director: Tony Maylam. 9.45 News from ITN. 10.00 Spitting Image: More of Peter Fluck's and Roger Law's life-size puppers with famous

faces and in a political setting. 10.30 London news headlin Followed by: Snooker: Final of the Yamaha Keyboards Masters. Followed by the Rev Alian G Scott's Night Thoughts.

10.00 News. 10.15 Bestseller, First of four

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programmes (1) 'The Water Bables' by Charles Kingsley. Written by Stanley Williamson.

England VHF as above except: 6.45-7.45am Open University.

1.55pm Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Staying in Business. 4.30-Get By in Portugess. 5.00 L'Italia dal Vivo. 5.30 Digame!

Radio 3

11.00 Before the ending of the day t.
11.15 Inside Parliament.
12.00am News. 12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping, 12.23-12.28 The Chip Shop, with Barry Norman.

Sir John Gielgud as Prospero in the sixth instalment of Ronald Harwood's Ali the World's a Stage (BBC 2, 8.35 pm)

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 2.45, Ceefax). 3.20 International Rugby Special:

Highlights from yesterday's Ireland v Scotland, and France v England matches. 4.25 Debate: The Oxford Union confrontation between E P Thompson and Caspar Weinburger, The motion:

5.10 Wales! Wales?: The second film in Dai Smith's series in which he unpicks the threads of "Welshness" (George Allen

and Unwin have published his book; same title as the series). 6.00 News Review: the week's highlights, with sub-titles, and Jan Leeming.

6.30 The Money Programme: interviews with some of the leading bands and entrepreneurs behind the booming pop video industry in

7.15 International Pro-Celebrity Golf: Tom Watson and Citif Michelmore v Greg Norman and Bruce Forsyth.

The Monkey Puzzie. A chimpanzee called Max helps John Wells to solve the great mystery of why human beings are obsessed with work. The chimp's interviewees include a Benedictine monk and an anthropologist.

sixth film in Ronald Harwood's history of the theatre explains what happened after the death of Shakespeare. Masques emerged, and so did Jacobean tragedy. With Sir John Gielgud, Michael Bryant and Daniel Massey.

9.35 Did You See ? Television programmes under review tonight are The Other Half (BBC 1), Z for Zacharia (BBC 1) and Just What is it? (Channel 4). With William Cooper, Elaine Morgan and Patrick Kinmouth. (of Vogue

10.20 Australian Cinema: The Devil's Playground (1976). Drama that explores the boys' school. Starring Arthur Dignam as the neuro Brother Francine, and Simon Burke as the impressionable 13-year-old Tom. Directed by

There is no moral difference between the foreign policies of the US and the Soviet Union.

Britain.

8.05 One Pair of Eyes: John Wells

8.35 All the World's a Stage: The

relationships, and secret societies, in a Roman Catholic Fred Schepisi. Ends at 12.00.

Mozart Piano Concertos: Andras

Op 8.1 3.40 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra:

two. Brahme's Quartet in B flat.
Op 57.†
7.55 The Sea-Round Rocks: Mike Gwilym reeds Alan Golightty's story.
8.20 Ton Koopman: harpsichord recital. Works by Sweelinck, Byrd (Pantasia in A minor), Glovannd Picchi, Michelangelo Rossi, and Purcell (Ground in C minor, Z 221).†

9.00 London Philharmonic Orchestra: conductor, Sir Georg Solti. From the Royal Feetival Hall. Part one. Prokofiev's "Classical"

Symphony; and Bartok's Music for Strings, Percussion and Calesta ?

Celeste.t Russian Service: John Shrapnel

Hussan Service: John Shrapher reads the second instalment of Zinovy Zinik's novel about a defecting Moscow clerk who comes to London. London Philharmonic Orchestra: Part two, Tchsiltovsky's Symphony No At

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Symphony No 4.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

CHANNEL 4

1.30 The Making of Britain: The century following the Vikings' final departure from our the but tidy sent the an

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2.00 Irish Angle: Expert comment from either north or south of the border. 2.25 Film: Whoopeel (1930) Samuel Goldwyn's first musical, with Eddle Cantor as a timid hypochondriac unwittingly helping a girl to find her true love. With Eleanor Hunt, Paul

Gregory, Busby Berkeley staged the musical numbers. Director: Thornton Freeland. 4.10 Jack's Game: Jack Charlton joins some Belgians and Dutch people who are pheasantshooting in Wales.

4.40 The Motor Show: Car auctions; a family test drive of the Vauchall Cavalier estate; and the restoration of the old car is completed.

5.10 News headlines. And weather. Followed by: Seven Days: Moral and religious issues in the headlines. 5.45 Face the Press: David Steel is

in the hot seat. 6.15 Athletics - European Indoor Championships: Olympic hopefuls tast their skills in Gothenberg, Britain's team includes the young sprint sensation Ade Mafe.

7.15 The World at War: Genocide of the 1939-1945 conflict. Hitler's horror camps, in which 8.15 The Jewel in the Crown: A second chance to see the ninth episode of Ken Taylor's TV version of Paul Scott's

"Raj Quartet". The spotlight stays on Barbie (Peggy Ashcroft) who goes from emotional crists to emotional crists. Meanwhile, the Laytons move into Rose Cottage (r). 9.15 The First Christian: Final programme in Karen mstrong's series about St

Armstong a series and a series imprisonment and death, and their impact on Christian attitudes to martyrdom! 10.10 Film: The Seventh Vell (1945"). A huge box-office success in its time, this as a concert planist whose with it) is unfolded to

romantic drama has Ann Todd unhappy life (sadistic guardian James Mason has a lot to do sanitorium psychlatrist Herbert Lom. Trimmed with classical music highlights (the real planist is Elleen Joyce). Ends at 11.55.

11.40am Cricket: First Test

Pakstan v England -commentary on the play from lunch to close of the third day in Karachi. VHF only - Open University: 6.55-7.55am: 8.55 Modern Art. Images of Prostitution. 7.15 Personality Assessment. 7.35-7.55 Popular

1.45 Mozart Piano Concertos: Andras Schiff and the English Chamber Orchestra play the Concerto No 9 in E flat major, K 271; and the Concerto No 24. K 481.†
3.00 Hungarian Music for Cello and Piano: recital by Karoly Botvay and Roger Vignoles. Lang's Sonata for Solo Cello; and Dohmany's Sonata in 8 flat minor, On 8.† Radio 2 BBC Philharmonic cronesurs, with Philip Fowks (plano), Walton's overture Scapino; Rachmaninov's Plano Concerto No 2 and Robert Simpson's News on the hour (except 8.00pm); news headlines: 7.30am; major bulletins: 8.00am and 12.00 midnight. 4.00am Martin Stanford,† 6.00 Shells bulletins: 8.00em and 12.00 midnight.
4.00em Mertin Stanfrord; 6.00 Shells
Tracyt Incl 6.03 Cricket. 7.30 Paul
McDowel seys Good Morning Sundeyt
hat 7.45 Bishop Bill Westwood. 9.00
David Jacobs with Melodies for Yout
incl 9.02; 18.02 Cricket. 11.00 Desmond
Carringtont Incl 11.02; 12.02 Cricket.
12.30 Vince Hill's Solid Gold Music
Show. Special guest Charile Williams;
12.58 Sports Desk. 1.00 Ray Moore with
Two's Best.1 2.00 Benny Green. 3.00
Alan Dell.; 4.00 String Sound.; 4.30 Sing
Something Simple. 15.00 Charille
Chester Incl 5.58 Sports Desk. 8.00
Comedy Classics: "The Men from the
Ministry" (Richard Murdoch and Deryck
Guyler). 6.30 Black Maglo. 7.00 Jimmy
Hill talks to Gerald Williams. 7.30 Grand
Hotel. Mex. Jeffs and the Palm Court
Orchestra. 8.30 Sunday Hati-Hour from
the Parish Church of Christ the King,
Mirfield. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes
inc 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Marching
and Weltzing. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz*with
Steve Voce. 1.00em Jean Chalis

No 2 and Robert Simpson's Symphony No 8.1 in The Constants of Nature: Martin Rees, professor of astronomy at Cambridge University in conversation with Staven Welberg (University of Texas), Professors Maurice, Goldingber and William Press; Dr Robert Reasenberg, Professor Ken mith Reasenberg, Barrow. Music in Great Irish Houses: Music in Great Irish Houses Orlando String Quartet play Haydn's Quartet in E, Op 54 No 3; and Jancek's Quartet No 2. Part \$.55 The Poetry of James Elroy Flecker: the reader is Ronald Pickup. The compiler and presenter is Michael Pfinch. 7.15 Music in Great firsh Houses: par two, Brahms's Quartet in B flat.

and Waltzing, 11.00 Sounds of Jazz Steve Voce, 1.00em Jean Chalis presents Nightride,† 3.00-4.00 Ray Moore with Two's Best,†

Radio 1

News on the half-hour until 11.30am, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 9.30pm and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 8.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 Ammy Savile's "Old Record" Club. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 The Great Rock in Roll Trivia Quitz. 5.00 Top 40 with Simon Bates. 17.00 Anne Nichtings 1.9.00 Baths. 17.00 Anne Nichtings 1.9.00 Baths. 17.00 Anne Nichtings 1.9.00 Baths. 17.00 Top 40 with Simon Bates, 17,00 Anna Nightingale, 19,00 Robbie Vincent with the delights of dance music, 11,00-12,00 From Mento to Lover's Rock, A history of Jamalcan music 10: (Reggae tradition in Britain and the Internationalization of Jameican music).† VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2 5.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

World Service, facing page

Galactica, 7.45-9.30 Film: Mecintosh Man (Paul Newman), 12.15am Company, Closedown.

TSW As London except: 9.30am-19.09 Link. 11.00 Me and My Camera. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30-12.00 South West Week, 1.00pm Gardens for All, 1.30-2.00 Farming News, 2.30-3.15 Big Match, 5.30-6.30 Battlestar Galactica, 12.15 Postscript, Closedown,

CENTRAL As London except:
9.25am Professor
Kitzel. 9.30-10.00 About Britain. 11.3012.00 Me and My Camera. 1.00pm
University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Here
and Now. 2.30-3.15 Big Match. 5.306.30 Return of the Saint. 7.45-9.45 Film:
Matchine Mar (Match. C) Totals 13.15am.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

S4C Starts 1.20pm A Week in Politics.
2.00 Basketball. 2.55 Rygbi
Rhyngwladd. 4.30 Three Stooges. 5.05
Yr Awr Fzwr. 6.05 Incredible Hulk. 7.00
Ser. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Shwrne Ddal
8.25 Treesure Hunt. 9.25 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.15 Arolwg. 10.45 Dream Stuffing. 11.15 Film: Four Just Men. Edgar Wallace thriller. 12.50am

ANGLIA As London except: 9.35am Vicky the Viking. 10.05-10.30 Stingray. 5.35pm-6.30 Knight Rider. 12.15am At The End Of The Day. Clasedown.

9.35 Flying Klwt. 10.80-18.30 University Challenge. 5.35pm-6.30 Knight Rider. 12.15em House Cells. 12.45 Closedown CHANNEL As London except 9.25
am Thunderbirds, 10.20
Gus Honeybun, 5.05 pm Gus Honeybun,
5.10 Frangle Rock, 5.40-6.30 Knight
Rider, 12.15 am Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except
9.25 am Morning
Glorry. 9.30 Sport Billy. 9.55 Flying Kiwi.
505 pm News. 5.07 Fraggle Rock. 5.406.30 Knight Rider. 12.15 am Poet's

Corner. Closedown. HTV As London except 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25-10.30 Cartoon, 5.35pm-6.30 Knight Rider. 12.15am Closedown.

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programmes, explores myths and realities of the modern diplomat.
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8.45 The Hidden Years. The fifth of six extracts from the forthcoming novel by Neil Boyd: about the early sout life of Jesus.

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Weather; Travel. 9.00 News; 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter From America, with Alistak Cooke. 9.30 Morning Service from the Parish Church of Gioucester St George, Tuffley, Gioucester. 10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition. 11,15 Westend.

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1.55 Shipping.
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4.30 The Living World: Mad March
Hares: With June Barrie, John
Hedges and Douglas Leach.
5.00 News; Travel.
5.05 Down Your Way, visits
Colchester, 5.50 Shipping; 5.55
Weather; Programme News.
6.00 News.

6.30 Scandinavian Journey: Julian Hale Investigates part of Copenhagen's University Hospital, given over to the treatment of torture victims.

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celebration (by Kate Tiffin) of cats in song and verse, Paul Vaughan. With Respect Ambassador. Simon Jenkins, in the first of five

BBC 1 Water: 1.00-1.25pm Farming in Water. 4.25-5.15 Sports
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Everyman: The Creation' (as BBC 1, 10.20pm), 11.40 Join International Darts (as BBC 1), 12.15-12.40am World of Cooking (Germany), 12.40 News of Water headlines. Scottand: 1.00-1.23pm Landward. 1,25-1.50 Can Sep. Gaetic for beginners (19), 5.40-7.15 Glory Be. 10.20-11.00 Mr Speaker Siri (2) 'Scots feel interior because they are', 11.00-11.50 Everyman: The Creation' (as BBC 11,50 Everymen: 'The Creation' (as BBC 1, 10.20pm), 11.50 Join International Darts (as BBC 1), 12.15am Scottish news. Northern Ireland: 12.15am Northern Ireland news.

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Black on Black. 3.25 City Priest. 3.50
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Here...? 4.50 Mama Malone. 5.15 Just
What Is It. 6.15 European Indoor
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Henri. 8.00 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn.
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8.20 Wond at War. 10.15 Film: Thin Man
(William Powell). Murder mystery. 11.50 (William Powell). Murder mystery, 11.50 Seven Days, 12.20mm, Closedown. CHANNEL As London except: Starts 1,55pm-2.00 Starting Point, 2,30-3,15 Big Match. 5,30-6,30 Battlestar Galactics, 12,15e

7.55 Westher, 8.09 News. 8.05 Corelli's Op 6; Third of six programmes. Corelli's Concerto Grosso in D. Op 6 No 4; Couperin's Le Parmasse ou l'Apothèces de Corelli; Leclair's overture in A. Op 14; and Corelli's Concerto Grosso in B fiat, Op 6 No 5.19.00 News. 8.05 Your Concert Choice: Weber's

No 5.19.00 News.

9.05 Your Concert Choice: Weber's Clarinet Conc. No 2 in E flat, Op 74 (Thee King, sololest; Raver's Introduction and Allegro; and E.J. Moeran's Symph in G minor (New Philharmonic Orch of London).†

10.30 Music Weeldy: William Mann on Wagner; Edward Downes on Prokofiew music for a Pushkin play; and Alan George on Shostakovich's Symph No 8.

11.20 From the Proms: Part one. BBC SO, with Pinchas Zukerman SO, with Pinchas Zukerman (violin) play Beethoven's overture Leonora No 2; and the Violin in D;112.15 Rural Rhymes: readings by Robin Holmes. 12.20 From the Proms: part two.

Tippett's Symph No 2.1
Bigar and Marier: recital by Anne
Collins (contraito) with Paul Hamburger (plano). Elgar's Seven Lieder, Op 16; and various Mahler songs including Frühängsmorgen and

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9.25em Professor
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My Camera, 11.55-12.00 Border Diary, 1,00pm Venture, 1.30-2.00 Familiog Outlook, 2.30-3.15 Big Match, 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest, 12.15em Closedown.

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We'll meet again. 12.15am Five Minutes

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Metch. 5.30-8.30 Return of the Saint.
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Perspective. 7.50 it's a Bergain with Norman Tozer. 7.55 Weather: Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather, Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breaksway. Bernard Falk with holiday, travel and leisure. 9.50 News Stand, Mike Chaney's review of weekly magazines.

10.05 The Week in Westminster, by

Peter Riddell.
10.30 Daily Service 7.
10.45 Pick of the Week.
11.35 From Our Own Correspo 11.35 From Our Own Con 12.00 News: Money Box. 12.27 The News Quiz with Simon 12.27 The News Culz with Sanon Hoggart, Alan Coren, John Wells, Oliver Pritchett and Ann Lessie.

1.00 News.

1.10 Any Questions? from Leeds. With Cave Thomton, Harry Ognali, Sheila McKechnie and the Right.

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2.00 News.
2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre "The Purple Suit" by Robert - McFarlane. With Jonathan Watson and kirsty Miller. Medicine Now. Wildlife. Watere.
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Report. A new safes of eight

programmes by BBC correspondents invest correspondents investigating important current issues (1) H.E. Under Fire . . . A report by David Capper.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for the disabled.
5.60 The Chip Shop: Barry Norman on

new technology and its impact.

5.25 Week Ending: Satircal review f.

5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

6.00 News: Sports Round-up.

6.25 Desert Island Discs: Gerald

Priestland is the castaway t. 7.05 Stop The Week With Robe Robinson, Music by Fasch

7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard Baker f. Saturday-Night Theatre "Fit Up" by Peter Simpkin. With Roy Brooks and Billy Murray as two old chums whose friendship is ruptured t. 9.58 Weether.

BBC 1 Wates: 12.00-5.05 pm Grandstand: Includes 1.55 Club Rugby, 2.15 Dave Loveridge Interview, 2.56 Rugby Union: (Irrance v England), 4.25 Rugby Union: (France v England), 5.16-5.20 Sports News Wates Scotlend: 12.00-5.05 pm Grandstand: Includes 2.56 tremptional Rugby Union includes 2.50 International Rugby Union (Ireland v Scotland). 4.25 International Rugby Union (France v England). 5.15-5.20 Scoreboard. 10.45-11.35

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Sportscene: Includes Rugby: highlights and commentary on this afternoon s matches, 1.10 am Close. Northern Ireland: 12.00-4.45 pm Grandstand (as BBC Scottand above). 4.55-5.05
Northern Ireland news. 1.06 am Northern Ireland news. 1.06 am Northern Ireland news. England: 5.15-5.20 London-Sport. South West
[Pymouth)—Soutibly Sport. All other Pymouth)-Spottight Sport. All other English Regions-Sport/Regional news. 1.10 am Close. SCOTTISH As London except 9.25em Cartoon, 9.35 Happy Days, 19.00 Flying Kiwi, 19.25-19.30 Mouse on Mars, 5.35pm-6.30 Knight Rider, 12.15em Late Call.

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Professor Kitzel \$.30-10.30
Freeze Frame. \$.65pm Newsport. \$.10
Fraggie Rock, \$.40-8.36 Knight Rider.
12.15am Postscript, Closedown.

Stumbling Chernenko is lost for words

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Some hoped for a resumption of the weapons negotiations which Moscow abandoned last Moscow December.

But speeches by other leaders, such as the Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko, repeated Soviet demands that the West withdraw cruise and Pershing missiles from Europe

before Moscow would even consider reviving the talks. Mr Chernenko took much the same line in his address. but it was couched in less dogmatic language and hinted that Moscow might be ready to change its attitude if Washington was prepared to make at The United States could

show good will by responding to Soviet proposals for a nuclear freeze, or joining Moscow in pledging not to be the first to use nuclear arms. Mr Chernenko also hinted that an agreement on limiting chemical weapons would be a signal for the start of a thaw,

20 Marines still in Beirut hills

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there. Some of their officers live in a hotel in the neighbouring Christian town of Broummana, while I found another, a young captain, sitting in the garden of the Al Boustan hotel, not far from Beit Meri's small seven-teenth-century Maronite church.

Gemayal deal: President Gemayel of Lebanon has apparently received a guarantee of a Syrian-sponsored ceasefire in Beirut and the Chouf Mountains in return for his promise that he would abrogate his country's unofficial peace treaty with Israel

A Lebanese government official said last night that the President, who returned yester-day to Beirut, had agreed to hold a second national reconciliation conference, probably in the Swiss town of Montreux around March 10. The chances are that he and Lebanese opposition leaders will agree there to break Lebanon's ties with Israel

Survival of Iran, page 5

Brooklands: Past glory, chequered future

Brooklands, the world's first motor racing circuit, has not warmed in anger to the smell of Castrol and the roar of engines since the outbreak of the Second World War.

But the once-proud track, built in 1907, which was also the birthplace of British avi-ation, is throbbing again to the sound of a desperate race for its very survival, according to racing enthusi

on the American-owner Gallaher group, in a development at first welcomed by the Brooklands Society, will start work on its new headquarters at the 40-acre site it bought in 1981 from British Aerospace.
In exchange for planning permission from Elmbridge

Council, Surrey, the company will lease back the 30 most historic acres to the focal authority, which will, in ture, assign them, at a peppercorn rent, to the embryo Brooklands

The chequered flag for Brooklands' future seemed assured as Gallaher agreed to spend the sort of money which would make the crumbling

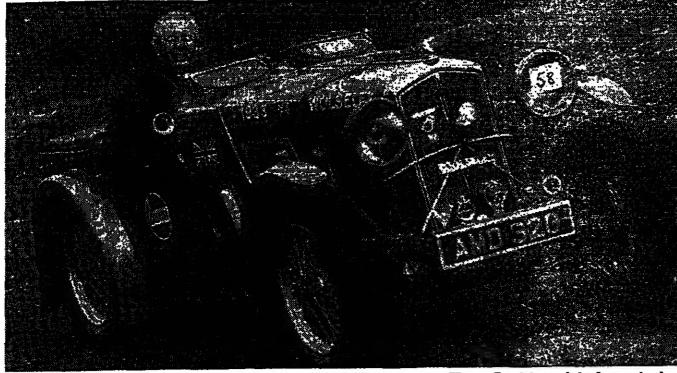
circuit a living museum.

The company promised to spend more than £1.5m on refurbishing the hallowed club-house, rebuilding the members' bridge, restoring perimeter fencing and part of the track. But the real cost of the deal,

the society has recently learnt, will be the loss of 250 yards of what is left of the track, which it regards as the thin end of the wedge. This, conservationists claim, would remove any possibility of Brooklands being used for car demonstrations, In a race for support that

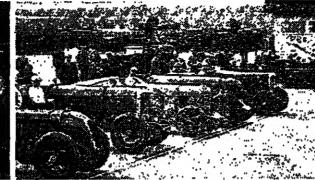
seems only a little less thrilling than the 1932 Empire Trophy Race when John Cobb and Captain George Eyston fought out the 100-mile final with never more than 50 yards separating them, the society has appealed to Mr Michael Southcombe, chairman of the Royal Automobile Motor Sports Division for an invasti-Sports Division for an investigation into the deal.

The breakdown in relations between Gallaher and the conservationists occurred last month. After receiving plan-ning permission for a 65,000 sq ft office development in March 1983, plus car parking space and a social club for its 250 employees, the company admit-ted a miscalculation and had to return to the council for further planning permission for an extra 21,000 sq ft of office space. This was granted last

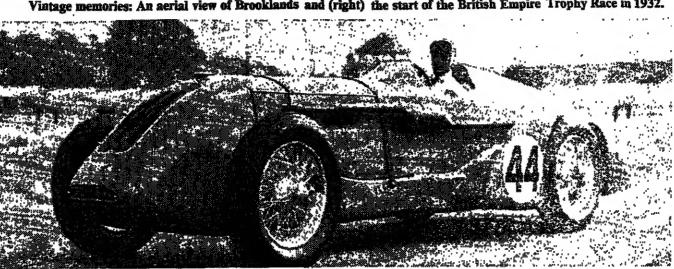


Banking on speed: A helmetless G. W. Matheson taking his 1933 Wolseley Hornet Special round the famous bank.





Vintage memories: An aerial view of Brooklands and (right) the start of the British Empire Trophy Race in 1932.



Built for speed: Mr Dudley Froy's Invicta, which took part in the Worlds Fastest Car Race at Brooklands in 1931.

Letter from Moscow

The freedom of no choice

"What can bourgeois so-ciety counterpose to the fundamental values of Soviet Communism?" the Central Committee asked recently in an appeal to Soviet voters before tomorrow's Supreme Soviet elections. "Freedom of speech and well stocked shops for one thing" might be the honest response of many a Soviet citizen.

The right answer, however supplied by the Central Committee itself – is: "national and social oppression, economic crisis and chronic unemployment, despair and moral degradation". The Communist Party, by contrast, offers "developed democracy" along with "developed socialism", which right to is to say equality, the right to work, low cost housing, education and health care, and other "social, political and individual rights".

It is a curious phenomenon of Soviet politics that, although voters are not in fact invited to choose between communism and capitalism (or anything else) in periodic elections, the Kremlin feels obliged to demonstrate that it has brought Russia incalculable benefits and deserves reelection. Elections to the 1500seat Supreme Soviet are held every five years, and the current campaign ends with a nationwide vote (always on a Sunday) tomorrow.

To a Western eye the election campaign is some-thing of a parody, an eeric shadow play in which the ruling party's opponents are invisible and insubstantial. Since the Bolshevik revolution - or more accurately since 1921, when Lenin decided the time had come to "put the lid on opposition" - the Commu-nist Party has held all seats in the Soviets, Russia's national and local government bodies. Although some "non party candidates are put forward as a faint reminder of the first, multi-party Soviets, party members are nominated in the vast majority of constitu-

The late President Andropov was to have stood as a candidate in Moscow's Proletarsky district, and televised election meetings (with the candidate himself absent) were used to give the im-

pression Mr Andropov was still active rather than on his deathbed. Mr Chernenko, his successor, is the candidate for

another Moscow district. Apart from providing an occasion for Kremlin leaders to make speeches across the land, the elections give citizens a limited opportunity to let off steam. Meetings at local party offices (normally only manned by old age pensioners with a pile of unread leaflets) can be quite lively, with voters reminding candidates of local grievances. Some are even put

right before polling day. On the other hand few voters risk voting "no" if their candidate is judged and found wanting. In a Soviet polling booth the voter does not mark the ballot paper but simply folds it in half and deposits it in the box provided. Voting hall to a separate booth with curtains, writing on the paper or crossing out the single name on it, and placing the defaced ballot conspicuously in a different box. Not an act calculated to improve one's career prospects.

From the Kremlin's point view, elections remain a useful device on several counts.

When the new Supreme Soviet convenes, ministerial changes can be made in a overnment reshuffle, Above all elections offer an oppor-tunity to remind Soviet citizens that they are better off than they would be under the alternative they cannot choose. "We made our choice in 1917," a Soviet friend said recently when I observed that Russians had not been democratically consulted since the constituent assembly of 1918. in which the Bolsheviks were a minority. "There is no need to confirm that choice."

Or, as Professor Konstantin Gutsenko, a legal expert, puts it. "A choice of candidates is only meaningful where they represent different platforms. In the Soviet Union one political party expresses the

interests of the whole people." If officials feel any qualms about the fact that the people have never been asked, they are careful not to show them

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Solution of Puzzle No 16,364



The Times Crossword Prize No 16,369

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- and prudish woman (7,6).

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: Mr J. Miller, 8 Wellburn Close, Ovingham, Prudoe, Northumberland; Mr F. Jevers, 20 Heron Close, Warcester, Mrs M. M. Wisdom, 31 Grange Lane, Bromham, Bedford.

- make pianist wholly perfect? 9 They don't include Ash Wednes-
- 12 Indulges odd characters, being unemployed (4).
- 15 Eccentric argument for teachers' pay increase? (3-4). 17 Many nomads are experts in neat movement (7).
- (7). 20 Building as new as this town (7).
- 22 Singer in state of nudity? Get her 16 Elevates a novel basis for off (4).

 23 Searches for game with indecisive results (5).

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- cook (8,6). This saint contributes most of
- state's capital (5). Good-looking character ented, too (10).
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- made two men cross (7). Does he produce the second of Times' leaders? (4).
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- natural attractions, say (3,3,4).
- wards of ore (7). 20 North or South the ruination of contract? (7). 24 A piano right on front of stage
- 25 Utilitarian machine (4).

Gallery, 16 Lloyd St, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30, Thurs 9 to 8 (closed Sat & Sun) (until March 2). Exhibitions in progress

Today's events

New exhibition

Francis Dempsey, watercolours; Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, (until March 22).

Sonia Ratcliff Exhibition; Ginne

Constructivism in Poland 192336, abstract painting and sculpture, photography, architure and design, kettle's Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge, Mon - Sat 12.30 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30 (until April 8) "Action in Sport" by Simon Painter, Helios Pictures, 2 Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham, Mon to Sat 9.30 to 6, closed Sun. (ends March 7)

March 7)
Tim Whittaker - photographic exhibition; Museum of Lakeland and Life Industry, Abbot Hall, Kendal, Cumbria; Mon to Fri 10.30

Printmakers Circle, screen prints and lino cuts. Tunbridge Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Mount Pleasant; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat

The English in Line: A cartoon celebration, The Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barusley, Tues 1 to 5.30, Wed to Sun 10 to 5.30, closed

Last chance to see

The Nature of Painting (1); Light; work by Rama Jana and Michael Whitehead, Bolton Art Gallery, Le Whitehead, Bolton Art Gallery, Le Mans Crescent, 10 to 5 (ends today). Paintings, drawings and sculpture by Leonard McComb, Gallery of Modern Art, 81 Princess Street, Manchester, 10-6. (ends today). Wet Paint-Recent Work; Festival

Gallery, I Pierrepont Place, Bath; 11 to 5; (ends today). An exhibition of paintings by Ian Kirkwood, City Museum and Art Gallery, Priestgate, Peterborough

Turner Watercolours and Constable drawings, Whitworth Art Gallery. Whitworth Park, Man-chester M15 10-5 (ends today).

Concert by the Chester Bach Singers and Orchestra, Chester Cathedral Refectory, 7.30. Concert by the Bristol Choral Society, Colston Hall, Colston Street, 7.30. Concert by the Philharmoni Choir with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, The Derngate Centre, 19-21 Guildhall Road, Northampton,

7.30.
Organ recital by Timothy Rishton. St Mary's Church, North Tadley, Basingstoke, Hants, 7.30.
Concert by the Cathedral Cantata Choir, Manchester Cathedral, 7.30.
Concert by the Special Choir of Marlborough College, Malmesbury Abbey, 7.30.
Concert by Durham University Abbey, 7.30.
Concert by Durham University
Chamber Choir, Durham Cathedral,

Kent Wind Society Concert, Canterbury Cathedral, 7.30. Concert by Newcastle upon Tyne Bach Choir Society, King's Hall, University, 7.30. Talks and lectures Weapons of War: from Hastings to Waterloo by Godfrey Evans, Royal Scortish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 11.

Crafts Fair and Exhibition by the Makers Guild of Wales St David's Hall, Cardiff, 10 to 4.

Tomorrow

Roval engagement Princess Anne attends the Children's Royal Variety Performance in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Her Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, 6.50.

Last chance to see Words and Pictures from Mem-

St, 12 to 6 (ends today).

Image, an exhibition about painting, Laing Art Gallery. New-castle upon Tyne; 2.30 to 5.30 (ends Movement, an exhibition about painting, Castle Museum, Notwich;

2 to 5 (ends today). Music Concert by the choir of New College, with the London Baroque Soloists, New College Chapel, Oxford, 8.

Concert by the Orchestra Da Camera, Vivaldi, Denstone College, Uttoxeter, 7.45. Concert by the Military Band -Guards Spectacular, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30. Talks, lectures The Faces of Christ, by Rev J Cook, Durham University, 7.30.

General Steam Day, Didest Railway Centre, Oxfordshire, 11 to 4.30. In the garden

As soon as the weather is a bit kinder give the lawn a first light trimming with the mower blades set high. Indeed it might be a good idea to resolve not to cut it shorter than half an inch this year.

Time now to sow in a greenly or conservatory some of the Fi hybrid pansies such as Azure Blue, Golden Champion and Majestic Giants mixed. We have had flowers Giants mixed. We have had nowers on our plants all winter and they are still in bloom.

In a greenhouse sow coleus, Primula obconica, P. kewensis, cyclamen, cinerarias and other pot plants. Polyanthus and primroses

plants. Follyamins and plantices may also be sown in a heated house now to be ported and brought indoors later on. The modern strains of primroses are large flowered and come in a wide range of colours, red, crimson, pink, blue, yellow, and white. Fruit bushes and strawberry plants will benefit from an application of a general fertilizer.

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Roads

London and South-east: A213: One way southbound, northbound diverted, temporary lights, avoid, at High Street, South Norwood, between South Norwood Hill and Oliver Grove.

Wales and the West A377: Temporary traffic lights at Bonhay Road, Exeter, on Barnstaple route. M4: Only hard shoulder open on junctions 22 (Chepstow) and 23 (Magor), Gwent. A417: Delays, diversions via new northern by-pass, Gloucester (old A40), St Oswalds Road.

Midlands: A34: Temporary traffic signals located south of Newbold on Stour, Warwickshire. M5: Lane Stour, Warwickshire. M5: Lane closures north and southbound between junction 4 (Birmingham, south-west) and 5 (Droitwich). North A689: Traffic lights during work on structure of Waskerley Bridge, Wolsingham, Co Durham. A66: Widening and strengthening of bridge at Eden Lodge north west of Appleby. Cumbria. Single lane traffic controlled by traffic lights. A6: Gas Board work, single lane

A6: Gas Board work, single lane traffic, severe delays, Wellington Road South, Stockport. Scotland: A74: Remedial work on the rock face, south of junction with the A70. A73: Drainage work, single lane traffic with temporary traffic signals, nr Cartland Bridge, north-west of Lanark. AST: Rock scaling will periodically halt traffic for up to 10 minutes between Shiel Bridge

and Chanie, Ross and Cromarty,

Traffic is reduced to a single lane controlled by lights.
Information supplied by A.A. Lighting-up times

TODAY
London 6.15 pm to 8.09 am
Bristol 6.25 pm to 6.19 am
Edinburgh 6.22 pm to 6.26 am
Manchester 6.21 pm to 6.20 ar
Penzance 6.38 pm to 6.29 am

TOMORROW
London 6.17 pm to 6.07 am
Bristel 6.25 pm to 6.17 am
Edinburgh 6.24 pm to 6.24 am
Marachester 6.23 pm to 6.17 am
Penzance 6.39 pm to 6.27 am

Anniversaries

Births: Thomas Otway, dramatist, Trotton, Sussex, 1652; William Godwin, philosopher, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, 1756; Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, Edinburgh, 1847; Alaim (Emile-Auguste Chartier), essayist and philosopher, Mortagne, France, 1868; Sir Henry Wood, musician, conductor and cofounder of the 1868: Sir Heary Wood, musician, conductor and cofounder of the "Proms". London, 1869: Edward Thomas, poet, London, 1878, Deaths: Robert Hooke, physicist. London, 1703: Robert Adam architect and designer, London, 1792. The Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) opened the Forth Bridge 1890. Bridge, 1890. TOMORROW:

TOMORROW:
Births: Antonio Vivaldi, Venice,
1678; Sir Henry Rueburu, portrart
painter, Stockbridge, Edinburgh,
1756. Deaths: Jean Francols
Champellion, Egyptologist, deciphered the Rosetta Stone, Paris,
1832; William Willet, builder and
originator of "daylight saving"
(came into operation 1916), Chislehurst, Kent, 1915; Sir Charles
Sherrington, physiologist, Nobel
laureate 1932, Eastbourne, 1952,

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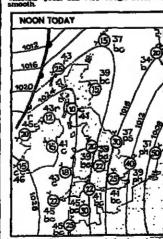
Weather

A strong N airstream will give way as a ridge of high pressure moves slowly into Britain, followed by a frontal trough.

London, SE, E ENGLAND: Snow showers becoming scattered, cloudy leter, winds mainly N strong, locally gate at first becoming moderate later, max samp 4CQSP).

Cen S England, Midizade: Surmy periods, partiage soluted snow showers, cloudy later with rain preceded by anow in some places:

NOON TODAY



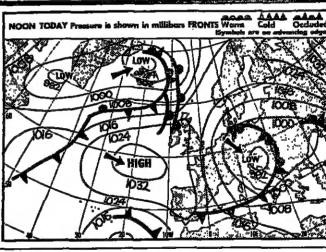
TODAY Sun rises: 6.41 am Sun sets: 5.45 pm First ouarter: TOMORROW

Sun rises: Sun sets: 6.39 am 5.47 pm

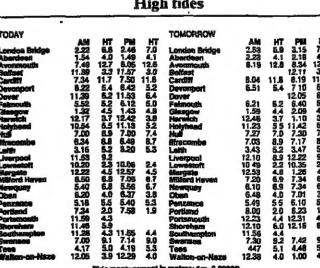
Moon rises: Moon sets: 7.43 am 7.33 pm Highest and lowest Yestorday: Highest day temp: Gwenap Head 9C (48F); lowest day mas: Diabelg 2C (36F): highest raintalt: Larwick 1.38ins; highest sunstane: Shankin 9.0kms.

Yesterday

London



High tides



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